

## Wait Is Word

# Medicare? —'Tuesday'

By TERRY HAMMOND  
Colonist Legislative Reporter

What happened to medicare?  
"Just wait until Tuesday," Premier Bennett told newsmen as they posed the question in a legislature corridor late yesterday after he had delivered the budget speech.

He said Education Minister Leslie Peterson would talk on medicare Tuesday.

"He will tell you what our plan is."

"CAN'T TELL YOU"

"What is your plan?" asked a reporter.

"You know I can't tell you that, my friend," said the premier.

Earlier, ad-libbing during his budget speech, he said that when his government brings in medicare it wouldn't increase taxes.

## Sighs Of Relief

By IAN STREET

Municipal leaders in Greater Victoria and throughout B.C. heaved a sigh of relief as Premier Bennett announced yesterday that the existing system of per capita grants would be retained.

But, aside from Victoria which stands to gain about \$80,000 from the government decision to pay partial grants in lieu of taxes on provincial property, spokesmen found little cause for jubilation over contents of the 1963 budget.

Premier Bennett said he was giving B.C. municipalities an extra \$6,950,000 this year. He boosted the homeowner grant by \$20 to \$70; continued the per capita grant system which he previously said would be

POOLED-RISK

The remarks bolstered feeling among NDP officials that the government is going to create a pooled-risk plan operated jointly by private insurance companies now involved in medical insurance and such non-profit medical coverage organizations as MSA.

They fear that such a plan will be unnecessarily costly because it would not be of a non-profit nature and because insurance companies could load it with poor risks they will not at present accept.

NDP officials believe the plan will become apparent with the introduction of two bills, one of which will force medical coverage insurance com-

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## Colquitz Tragedy

# CREEK YIELDS BODY OF BOY

By BOB PETHICK

The body of a three-year-old boy, missing from a baby-sitter's home since 4 p.m., was lifted from the swift-moving, icy waters of Colquitz Creek near Admirals Road last night.

A glimpse of a red coat beneath a snag in Colquitz Creek led to the discovery of the body.

Anton Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bauer, 839 Shamrock, was found by a team of skindivers just as they were about to give up their two-hour search of the freezing waters.

30 SEARCH AREA

More than 50 people, including a Saanich civil defence rescue crew equipped with portable power plants, searched the bank and the vicinity in the rear of the Tillamook Outdoor Theatre, where the boy was last reported.

Crews, following the skindivers down the stream, slipped and slid in the mud. They packed the heavy portable emergency lights along the bank, lighting up every inch of the muddy water.

DIVERS SHIVER

Divers shivered as they spread out across the creek, one man searching each bank with a third in midstream fighting the swift stream.

The boy was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vipond, 338 Kerr, about 8 a.m., because Mrs. Bauer was to be away for the day.

PLAYED WITH BOY

Anton played with the Vipond's three-year-old son Richard. They were in the back yard when Mrs. Vipond noticed it was quiet and found the pair missing.

She searched with no results. Her husband came home at 4 p.m. and took up the search.

CAME CRYING

Meanwhile Richard returned home crying and complaining of being wet.

Mr. Vipond called the police who followed up reports of the child being spotted near the Tillamook Theatre and again on Burnside. They called in skindivers and searchers.

BRAVED CHILLS

Skindivers who braved the icy waters of the creek during the search were Fred Lockett, 2685 Forbes, Henry Hubbscher, 4085 Grange, and Donald Michael, 1132 Queens, all of the Bohemian Skin Diving Club.

The boy's body was found by Mr. Hubbscher at about 10:30 p.m. after the divers had searched two miles of the creek.

## Divers Search

Shivering skindivers drag icy waters of Colquitz Creek in effort to find three-year-old Anton Bauer, 839 Shamrock. Boy was first missed at 4 p.m. Body was found about a half mile downstream from where picture was taken. (Bob Kinsman.)

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## Canada's Aim: Peace

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Friday night his government aims at a Canada "at peace with the world, at peace with her neighbors, but a Canada which determines her own policies."

"It's difficult for Canada to do that under the influences of radio and television and the like," he said in an interview filmed here for broadcast Friday night on television station CHCH-TV Hamilton.

"IF WE DON'T"

"If we don't, then in the years ahead we will not only be economically but politically not independent."

Mr. Diefenbaker was asked to give his views on suggestions that his made-in-Canada policy statements in recent weeks might develop during the current election campaign into anti-Americanism.

"The opposition will naturally advance that," he said.

## Tanker Missing Off U.S. Coast

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (UPI)—A big grey-hulled tanker loaded with a "hot" cargo of molten sulphur and manned by a crew of 39 was missing today on a run between Texas and Virginia.

An "urgent" broadcast was flashed to surface ships to be on the lookout for the vessel, the 7,240-ton Marine Sulphur Queen, and a two-ocean air search was launched.

Coast Guard planes took off from Elizabeth City, N.C.; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miami, Fla.; and Biloxi, Miss., to scour the sea lanes.

The 523-foot vessel left Beaumont Saturday night and was due at Norfolk at noon Thursday.

Its Norfolk agent said the ship should have checked in by radio at noon Tuesday and again Wednesday, but didn't.

"OUT OF COMMAND"

Coast Guard search and rescue headquarters at Miami confirmed Friday that an American tanker, the Senady, reported she sighted another tanker Monday in the Gulf of Mexico flying an "out of command" signal.

The Coast Guard said, however, that planes went to the area immediately and were unable to find any sign of such a ship.

## Increases In Pay For MLAs

There was one politically non-controversial item in yesterday's provincial budget—raises for every elected person in the House.

Premier Bennett and his cabinet ministers will pocket an extra \$3,500 each and MLAs will get \$1,000 plus some as yet undetermined fringe benefits.

Speaker Hugh Shantz and Opposition Leader Robert Strachan will get an extra \$1,500 and Deputy Speaker Alex Matthews (S.C.—Vancouver Centre) will get a \$500 raise.

The raises bring Premier Bennett's pay to \$23,500—cabinet ministers to \$21,000—MLAs to \$6,000—Mr. Strachan and Mr. Shantz to \$11,000 and Mr. Matthews to \$7,500.

DEPUTY MINISTERS  
Deputy ministers also shared in the increases. Those earning \$14,000 a year increase to \$15,000 and those paid \$13,400 go to \$13,800.

Pay of MLAs goes up as follows: their seasonal indemnities go from \$4,400 to \$5,100 and their tax-free living allowance goes from \$600 to \$1,000.

The budget estimates showed an amount of \$20,800 for telephone and telegraph allowances for members which works out to about \$800 each, but there was no indication how it is to be divided up.

## Strike Violent

ROME (UPI)—Police and demonstrators battled with rocks and fire hoses in two Italian cities Friday during a four-hour general strike called throughout the nation.

Police and workers fought at Brescia, near Milan, and at Syracuse in Sicily. A number of workers and some police were injured.

## Budget Promises

- \$2,500,000 more for some 15,000 B.C. civil servants and casual employees.
- Home-owner grant increased to \$70 from \$50.
- Payment to municipalities of a 15-mil levy on provincial property other than parks and highways totaling \$370,000.
- A \$250,000 increase in total per capita grants to municipalities.
- \$7,843,000 more for education.
- \$700,000 in capital grants for Victoria University — up \$200,000 from the current year.
- A \$2,600,000 cut in highway expenditures.
- \$30,000 additional for historic site development.
- Abolition of the five per cent amusement tax which in the current fiscal year will cost British Columbians nearly \$2,000,000.
- Reduction of the controversial logging tax.

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## Bond 'Run' Profitable

The run on B.C. party bonds last summer doesn't worry Premier Bennett—he laughed all the way to the bank.

In the budget speech yesterday he officially admitted for the first time there had been a run on parties and B.C. had made a net profit of \$105,000 from it.

By the same token, he said, the sellers who were "mailed by partisan groups" kept putting up their bonds

for redemption lost out on accrued interest of more than \$100,000.

He said the run was started by "a few political publicists and politically motivated financial groups" who circulated rumors some Crown corporations might not be able to redeem their bonds.

He said "these axe-to-grind groups" put up blocks of party bonds for redemption



MR. BENNETT AND BUDGET

## Better Wait Year For Peace Stamp

WASHINGTON (CP)—Congressman Charles Mosher said Friday Postmaster-General Edward Day believes 1963 is not an appropriate year for the publication of a stamp commemorating 150 years of peace between Canada and the United States.

Day suggested 1964 may be a better year for such a stamp since the end of the War of 1812 was signed on Dec. 24, 1814.

## Nasser Supports Iraq Rebel Rule

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Iraq's Premier Abdel Karim Kassem, the army officer who rose to power behind revolutionary bullets and ruled in constant fear of his fellow assassin-insurgents, was reported overthrown Friday by military rivals.

The insurgents ordered a crackdown on communists and named the pro-Nasser former co-leader in Kassem's own revolution to serve as transitional president.

President Nasser's United Arab Republic and its satellite Yemeni Republic immediately

announced recognition of the new regime.

However, borders were sealed amid indications that the Iraqi revolutionaries had not established supremacy throughout the oil-rich state.

And there was no confirmation of the rebel's claim to have "destroyed the tyrant" Kassem.

Abdel Salam Mohammed Aref, once Kassem's deputy premier and later his prisoner for a reported assassination attempt, was appointed transitional chief of state. However,

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ABDEL AREF  
... new chief

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ANDY CAPP



"We had a runaway marriage. I ran away—'e caught me."

## B.C. Accountants

## Act 'Not Harmful'

An Act to regulate the practice of accountancy — introduced in the legislature last night — is not designed to damage any person at present legitimately engaged in the profession.

This assurance was given last night by W. Gordon Holmes of Victoria, president of the B.C. Institute of Chartered Accountants.

"In fact," he added, "it secures the status of these persons and it assures to the public in the future high standards of skill and knowledge on the part of those practising public accountancy."

The legislation represents the result of some years of negotiation and work between the ICA and the Certified General Accountants Association.

## TO BE STUDIED

Mr. Bonner told the legislature that the Act would likely be referred to a legislative committee for study.

"The Act is not a merger of the accounting associations," Mr. Holmes said. "It repeals the present Chartered Accountants Act but continues the corporate entity and powers of the ICA."

## TO HOLD MEETINGS

A meeting of the ICA Feb. 13 will be asked to approve a resolution in favor of the Act. A similar resolution will go before a meeting of the CGAA the same day.

"The Act does not affect public officials or employees, bookkeepers, accountants for private business or cost accountants in their specialized field."

"It is similar to legislation adopted in Ontario and Quebec."

## Your Good Health

## Congestion Cause Of Rocking Motion

By JOSEPH HOLNER, MD  
Dear Dr. Molner: Every now and then I get a bad cold or other minor trouble.

But for the last six months or more I've been getting what I can only describe as a "rocking motion" in my head.

Could it have anything to do with my ears? I get earache very easily. —P.C.

The "rocking motion" can result when the ears are especially sensitive in the region called the "semi-circular canals." These fluid-filled organs are largely responsible for our sense of balance. Any shifting of the fluid inside is transmitted by way of the nerves.

Some degree of congestion can, at times, upset this "gyroscope" and cause a "rocking" or dizzy sensation. So can too much salt in the diet, no one suggestion is to cut down on it, and see if that helps.

If the paranasal become progressively worse, have your doctor check to see whether there's any chronic infection.

Dear Dr. Molner: My daughter in college has a bad

complexion. I know she keeps her face clean, doesn't irritate it with cosmetics, eats good food and even takes vitamins. Her trouble must come from within. Could she possibly have worms? —R.W.

She might have worms for all I know, but they wouldn't cause skin trouble. The probability is acne — and it's highly common among even the healthiest teenagers. Before hunting for some rare cause, look for a simple explanation first.

Dear Dr. Molner: Is it possible to have an abnormal or mongoloid baby if you get pregnant too soon after a miscarriage? Would it be long enough to wait until after one period after the miscarriage? —Mrs. V.B.

Such a time factor has no bearing at all on whether a child will be abnormal or deformed. If, in connection with the miscarriage, there had been some other reason for delaying pregnancy, your doctor certainly would have advised you.

## The Weather

FEB. 9, 1963

Mostly cloudy with occasional showers. Mild. Winds northeast 15, occasionally 25 after noon. Sunday outlook, variable cloudiness and mild. Friday's sunshine, six hours, 30 minutes; precipitation, nil.

Recorded Temperatures  
High 60 Low 30

Forecast Temperatures  
High 55 Low 45

Sunrise 7:32 Sunset 5:25

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Mostly cloudy with an occasional shower late in the day. Mild temperatures. Winds at times southerly 20 in Georgia Strait. Sunday outlook, variable cloudiness and mild. Friday's high and low at Nanaimo, 61 and 34; precipitation, nil. Forecast high and low, 55 and 45.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Wind warning continued. Intermittent rain, mild. Winds southeast 20, often reaching 30 over open waters after noon. Sunday outlook,

showers. Forecast high and low for Estevan Point, 55 and 30.

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## Municipal Leaders Relieved

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dropped this year; and gave a grant equal to a 13-mill levy on provincial buildings.

"As far as Victoria is concerned, it's a good budget," Mayor R. B. Wilson said.

Mayor Loran Jordan of Port Alberni, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, said while the budget didn't hurt local government financially, as feared, the average municipality would get little in the way of direct additional benefits.

## DISCRIMINATION

He said the UBCM opposed homeowner grants on grounds that because they didn't go to anyone but homeowners they were discriminatory.

Theo Adams, executive director of UBCM, said the position of the municipalities had not worsened, "but it can still improve."

## "CAN RELAX"

Reeve Stanley Murphy said Saanich had anticipated "real grief," adding, "now we can relax." He said the municipality stood to lose some \$300,000 if per capita grants were removed. Instead, it may gain up to an estimated \$300,000 from the new grants on provincial property.

Mayor Wilson said the \$300,000 extra coming to Victoria as a grant in lieu of taxes was roughly the equivalent of one mill of taxation. But he expressed doubts whether this would be reflected directly in lower taxes this year.

"This would depend on so many unknown factors," the mayor said. "Wage demands from civic employee groups alone, if granted in full, would raise the 1962 mill rate by 2½ mills."

Mayor Wilson said the 15-mill grant on provincial property was not as large as the city had hoped for, but it will be a "distinct help."

## WELCOME

Reeve Murphy said the budget would not affect planning or taxes in Saanich. "We are not out to try and take the additional \$20 homeowner grant back from those who received it," the reeve said. The boost was especially welcome

in Saanich where many people are on low, fixed incomes.

Reeve George Murdoch said he was able to assure Oak Bay council a month ago that the per capita grant would not be taken away from municipalities. He received a personal assurance from the premier and several cabinet members, the reeve said.

## REFLECT

Oak Bay could not anticipate lowering of taxes until education costs are known, Reeve Murdoch said, but in

those sections of the budget which it controls council will try to emulate last year's feat of knocking ¼-mill off the tax rate.

Reeve A. C. Wurtz of Esquimalt said "all round, I think, people are going to be quite pleased with this budget." He said council had been most concerned over the possible loss of per capita grants.

## ANSWERMENT

Among the bills introduced following the budget reading was one establishing that the

15-mill grant on provincial property would be paid full assessed value of land and 75 per cent of assessed value of improvements.

Victoria has assessed provincial land within its boundaries at \$1,110,000 and improvements at \$6,714,000 — for a total taxable assessment of \$8,146,000.

The 15-mill grant is the average municipal tax rate for sanitation and waste removal and protection of persons and property.

## Two Jailed For Life

VANCOUVER (CP)—An assize jury Friday found two Vancouver men guilty on a reduced charge of non-capital murder in the robbery and fatal beating of a city pawnbroker.

Mr. Justice H. A. Maclean sentenced Norman Diabio and Howard Thomas to life imprisonment. The two were charged in the death of pawnbroker Israel Eisenstein.

## Postage Stamps Honor Col. Glenn

Alma Shepard and the Russian Spacemen

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—A new series of postage stamps honoring the American Astronaut and the Russian Spacemen is to be issued by the U.S. Postal Service.

The stamps are to be distributed by the United States Postal Service. The first stamp in the series, honoring the American Astronaut, is to be issued by the U.S. Postal Service.

## Door Prize Bit Macabre

VANCOUVER (CP)—They have a nice little door prize at the Vancouver Art Council's Decorative III exhibition. It's a coffin. Not the modern variety, but a replica of the kind used during the bubonic plague—where the body was reposed on a kind of stool contraption, prior to being burned in the traditional bonfire.

## Rebels Overthrow Premier of Iraq

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the junta, calling itself the National Council of Revolutionary Command, announced that it would hold supreme powers.

## LED REVOLT

These were said to include the command of the armed forces and all legislative powers, the right to appoint the president and premier.

Col. Ahmed Hassan Bakr, presumably a member of the coup, was named to form a new cabinet.

In Kassem's revolution of July 14, 1958, Aref led the troops that occupied Baghdad and ousted King Faisal II and most others in Iraq's royal family.

## SPLIT

Aref became deputy premier and interior minister but soon split with Kassem. Aref wanted close co-operation with Nasser's Egypt, but Kassem, with his own dreams of Arab leadership, broke with Cairo and sought to bulwark his regime with support from Moscow.

Aref was sent abroad as ambassador to West Germany, but soon returned. In 1959 he was sentenced to death for an alleged attempt to kill Kassem, who reportedly had survived 38 assassination attempts in 4½ years.

Kassem committed his old friend's sentence to life imprisonment and Aref was released in 1961.

## She Never Knew She Was Mother

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—A young woman unconscious since a traffic accident more than

Kassem's fate remained shrouded in mystery.

The rebels said they seized 600 soldiers in Baghdad and overwhelmed the defence ministry, which Kassem had named his pro-Nasser enemies.

The government in neighboring Iran said its advisers from Baghdad reported the 48-year-old Iraqi premier died in the defence ministry.

## HIDING?

But a Beirut man who telephoned Baghdad later said residents of that capital believed Kassem was in hiding. And U.A.R. newspapers and radio stations in Cairo refrained from pronouncing Nasser's bitter enemy dead.

(Reuters news agency reported from London that Israel radio Friday night quoted some sources as reporting Kassem alive and "preparing to fight back." The radio did not specify the sources.)

## OFTEN TARGET

The target of many plots, Kassem was wounded gravely in a machine-gun ambush in October, 1959, and was in hospital for 50 days.

Other communiques announced new officers to several high commands: Maj.-Gen. Taha Yahya, army chief of staff; Brig. Rashid Mithal, military governor of Iraq; and Col. Arafat Abdul Razak, commander of the air force.

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# Salt Spoils Shampoo

DETROIT — Mrs. Irene Janowski, a beautician, was unhappy with the shampoo her husband gave her when she got home from work.

It consisted of sugar, salt, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, meat sauce and a can of macaroni—all well mixed, she told Judge Arthur Koscinski. "I thought it might help her in her work," Alexander Janowski told the court. He pleaded guilty to assault.

LONDON — School teacher Margaret Hunter, 65, Britain's notorious student driver, submitted to a picture after being fined twice this week for bad driving.

WASHINGTON — A federal grand jury indicted newspaper columnist Igor Cassini and lawyer Paul Englander on charges of failing to register as U.S. agents for slain Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo. Cassini writes a society column for the Journal-American under the pen name of Cholly Kitcherbocker.

LAS VEGAS (UP) — Tony Curtis, 37, wed Christine Kaufmann, his 18-year-old German sweetheart, in a brief civil ceremony.

VANCOUVER — Mayor William Ballie told police that small vials of black and green paint were hurled against his house. He is treating the paint-throwing as a youngsters' prank and does not think it the work of someone with a grudge.

AUCKLAND, N.Z. — Queen Elizabeth rounded out the last day of her two-day visit with her favorite relaxation, watching a display of horse show jumping. The Queen and Prince Philip also toured Auckland's industrial suburbs.

BUFFALO — Fire caused an estimated \$6,000 damage to a vacant 30-room mansion that once was the home of author Mark Twain.



MARGARET HUNTER



IGOR CASSINI

LONDON — Left-winger Harold Wilson led right-winger George Brown 115 to 88 in the first vote for new leader of the Labor party. Decisive ballot will be held next week.

CONCORD, N.H. — A New Hampshire state house committee voted down the proposal of Republican Rep. Peter Charland, 75, to make shorts and dresses illegal if they're more than an inch above the knees.

OTTAWA — Police said they have not yet been able to question Donald Watson Fleming, 20, about the Feb. 2 shooting incident in which he was wounded in the chest by a shotgun blast.

LOS ANGELES — Edie Adams won another legal battle and remained as executrix of the estate of her late husband, comedian Ernie Kovacs. A suit by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Kovacs, to have the singer removed as executrix was dismissed in superior court.

MOSCOW — Bruno Pontecorvo, Italian-born physicist who fled to Russia after working on secret atomic projects in Britain, has been nominated for the Lenin prize.

NEW YORK — Mrs. Irene Belmick, theatrical producer and former wife of motion picture producer David O. Selznick, reported the theft of jewelry worth \$250,000 from her Fifth Avenue hotel apartment.

MONTREAL — Victor Raul Maya de la Torre, leader of the Aprista Party in Peru, headed home after a four-month absence, pledged to drive Peru's current military junta "back to their barracks."

NEW WESTMINSTER — Allen Clark, 6, was trapped for 2½ hours waist deep in a road mudhole, before he was spotted and hauled out. Beverly Rose, 15, worked knee deep in the slush to free the youngster.

HOUSTON — Astronaut Gordon Cooper said his April flight is planned for a maximum of 22 orbits but "there is a possibility it could be extended."

LONDON — Roy Thomson, Canadian-born newspaper magnate, has taken 170 British business tycoons on a flying trip to Moscow and jestingly announced he plans to take over Pravda, the official Communist party newspaper, and Izvestia.

LONDON — Sir Winston Churchill, 85, was chairman at a dinner meeting of London's The Other Club. His appearance in public was the third since he broke his thigh in a fall in Monte Carlo last autumn.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Mrs. Vernon Palmer pulled her smoking car into a service station and learned its radiator had been stolen.

## Ulbricht Picks Ex-Nazi

BERLIN (UPI) — The new head of East Germany's state-directed agriculture was disclosed Friday as a former member of the Nazi SS who won a medal for aiding the Nazi takeover of Danzig. He is Prof. Karl Heinz Bartach, whose appointment was announced as part of a government shuffle that gave more power to Communist party chief and head of state Walter Ulbricht. As head of a new agricultural council, Bartach will supervise collective farms and try to straighten out production failures that cause constant food shortages.



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## Avalanches and Floods Follow European Thaw

LONDON (AP) — A slow thaw brought an end Friday to Europe's and Britain's bitterest cold spell of the century, but with the thaw came avalanche and flood.

The death toll as a result of the cold weather had reached 564.

## ROADS UNDERMINED

In Yugoslavia flood waters undermined houses and roads and carried away a bridge on the Sittica River. The Belgrade-Skopje highway was blocked by landslides. Dynamite was used to break up ice jams on the Danube.

Most of Italy had a third consecutive day of slowly warming weather. The agriculture ministry banned all hunting until game birds and animals have had a chance to recuperate from the lengthy cold spell.

## ROADS REOPENED

There was a general thaw in France and many roads were reopened after being ice-covered for weeks. For the first time since the big freeze began vegetable deliveries to Paris totalled a near-normal 1,500 tons. Many roads were under water in England. In Scotland some communities were still cut off by lingering snow.

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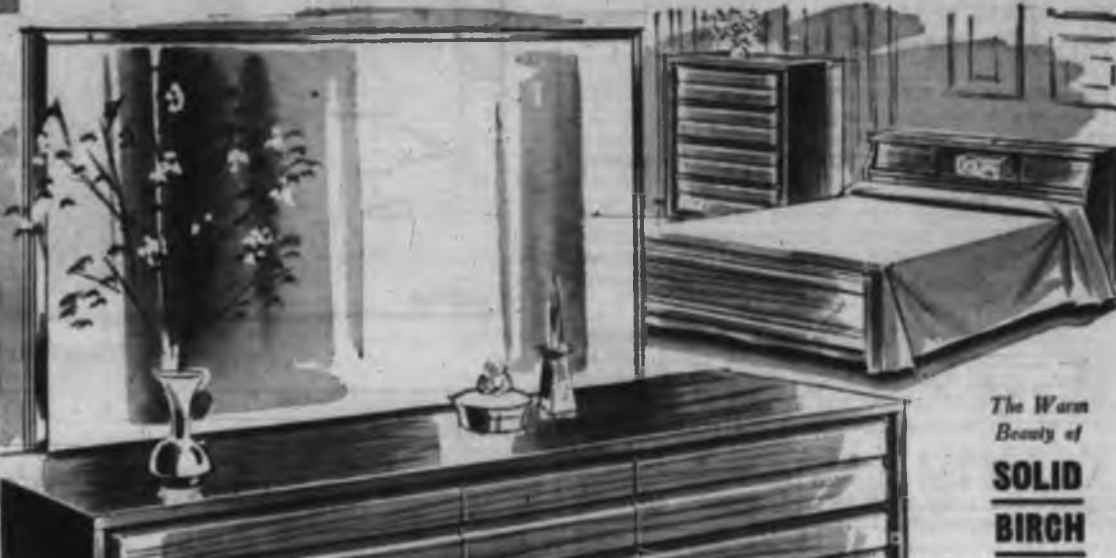
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## Healthy Budget

MR. BENNETT'S budget speech is notable because it gives the direct lie to widely-held views that British Columbia is in financial difficulties.

The province expects this year to have a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$4,000,000 when the current fiscal year ends March 31, and the forecast for the coming year is that there will be another balanced budget, and perhaps another small surplus.

Besides keeping the province in the black, Premier Bennett has been able this year to hand out the promised "goodies" that by tax remission, grant or concession, will affect practically every taxpayer in the province.

Topmost among the 1963 reliefs are the increased grant to home-owners. This year the grant will be extended from the present \$50 to \$70; next year it will rise further to \$85, and in 1965 to \$100, thus reaching the premier's promised goal by somewhat easy stages.

The removal of tolls from five provincial bridges is also a direct tax relief to persons in the areas adjacent to these bridges. This is possible because by April 1 the total cost of these bridges will have been paid off.

Another general concession is the complete repeal of all public amusement taxation. This tax has been whittled down in recent years to a stage when it brings in less than \$2,000,000 of revenue, and its departure will remove something that had little justification and was of little more than nuisance value.

For the municipalities, and particularly the city of Victoria, the establishment of the principle that the government should pay a grant in lieu of municipal taxes on provincial property is a long overdue reform.

The government proposes to cover the cost to the municipalities of police, fire, sewage and other services rendered to provincial properties. Highways and parks are excluded, but with provincial buildings scattered all over the province—including the ubiquitous liquor stores—there are few municipalities which will not get a portion of this grant.

The government is continuing its per capita grants to the municipalities, and with a growing population this will cost a record \$12,900,000.

Education is to receive \$7,843,885 more than a year ago, and of this the universities get \$2,900,000 extra. The University of Victoria—so named in the speech—is allotted a capital grant of \$700,000, up \$200,000 from last year.

One criticism might be that the budget has not done particularly much for industry, but an easing of the logging tax on the lumber and pulp and paper industries will be welcomed by that important revenue-producing sector of the B.C. economy.

The three provincial Crown corporations—B.C. Hydro, Pacific Great Eastern Railway and Toll Highways and Bridges—showed a surplus of \$30,069,640 over all expenses, and practically all of it came from the Hydro.

The PGE—as usual—showed a net loss of \$1,076,963; while the ferry part of the toll authority made an operating profit of \$859,612. Profits from the latter service are not to be expected at any time for Mr. Bennett has promised that all earnings from this important service will be plowed back into improvements.

All in all it is a fine healthy budget reflecting the benefits to the community arising from the devalued dollar, which Mr. Bennett has always advocated, and giving promise of even better things for the future.

## Lurid Talk

LIBERAL journalists are attempting to make great play about a rift in the government ranks. They hope thereby to suggest to voters that the Diefenbaker cabinet is torn by dissension and thus cloud its chances of re-election.

It will be a sad day for Canada if ever a reigning government is completely in agreement on all aspects of any question. That would make of it a rubber stamp to one man's opinion.

Among any body of men charged with executive direction of affairs, private or public, there are bound to be varying views. It would be contrary to human nature if this were not so. It is through discussion and the threshing out of differing points that a decision is arrived at.

The essence of government administration, however, is collective cabinet responsibility. Once having argued his views a minister abides by the majority decision of the cabinet. If he feels he cannot he has the option of resignation.

That was the constitutional course taken by Mr. Harkness over the nuclear arms issue. In itself this reflects no weakening of cabinet strength but instead the cohesion that follows when a collective decision has been agreed upon.

All this lurid talk of cabinet plot and counter-plot, aimed to discredit the prime minister, can be discounted as deliberately designed to damage his and his cabinet's image.

As do all worthwhile cabinets the members of the Diefenbaker regime present on occasion differing opinions in their private deliberations, but once having reached a conclusion that is the policy agreed to by all.

The opposite to this method of governance is to have a cabinet of yes-men, which, possibly, is the ideal of the Liberal critics and what they would favor in a Liberal administration.

Hansard Titbits

## His Own Line

MR. KNOWLES: I am beginning to wonder, in view of the reports that are coming in, whether this parliament is going to have a chance to complete the labor estimates or any other estimates.

Mr. Pickersgill: I wonder if the hon. gentleman will permit a question. Does he know of a rumor, widely current, that the Prime Minister has already slipped through the tunnel to the West Block en route to an unknown destination?

Mr. Knowles: Apparently the hon. member has had an even later report than I have had.

An hon. member: He has a pipe line.



Washington Calling

## Communism's Chief Target

By MARQUIS CHILDS

OF all the heads of government who will parade to Washington to sit down with President Kennedy it is safe to say that none will come on a more important mission than the president of Venezuela.

Obviously, Romulo Betancourt will be returning the Kennedy visit of December, 1961. But when he arrives on February 19 it will be far more than the traditional state occasion of pomp and circumstance. For Venezuela is the principal target of Communism and Castroism in the hemisphere.

If Betancourt, who has stood up to attempted assassination, sabotage and every other tactic of violence and subversion, should be overthrown, it would be a spectacular triumph. Last month on the fifth anniversary of the overthrow of the dictator, Marcos Perez Jimenez, whom Betancourt succeeded by nationwide election, one of Cuba's old-line Communists spoke with remarkable frankness.

Bias Roca, welcoming a Venezuelan delegate and predicting the overthrow of Betancourt, said: "We will then cease to be the solitary nation in the Caribbean to stand facing the Yankee imperialists and we will have a nation united with us on the continent of South America."

He expressed the gratitude of the Castro regime for the "demonstration of solidarity" shown by the acts of sabotage carried out in Venezuela at the time of the Cuban crisis last October. Several of the principal power installations of the Creole Petroleum Company, a Standard Oil subsidiary, on Lake Maracaibo were blown up at that time.

Venezuela is almost entirely dependent on petroleum for foreign earnings. That is why any change in the import controls regulating the flow of oil into the United States is a matter of vital importance. Betancourt was dismayed by a new regulation issued in December which seemed to cut down importation of crude oil. He was later persuaded that Venezuela would be able to maintain its share of the market in this country and expand with the market.

Even though a number of saboteurs and armed Communists belonging to the paramilitary wing of the party known as the National Army of Liberation have been arrested, little evidence has been found of direct help from Cuba. Early in 1962 in the baggage of a Venezuelan leftist returning from Havana a quantity of plastic explosive was found. But this is one of the few instances where evidence of such direct help has come to light.

The thesis preached by the Communists and the National Liberation Army is that good guerrillas do not rely on outside sources. The example of Mao Tse-tung and his revolutionary army living off the land is cited. Stalin and

the early Bolsheviks followed the same tactics. So the Venezuelan conspirators are raiding police stations, sporting goods stores, banks and any other centre which they believe they can shoot up and get away with arms and money.

For months it was touch-and-go whether Betancourt would survive. The situation has improved since the Kennedy administration's strong stand over the Soviet missiles.

While he was in Palm Beach at the beginning of the Christmas holiday President Kennedy had a somber meeting with joint chiefs of staff. Reviewing the danger spots of the world where serious trouble might be expected in 1963, he suggested that it might be necessary to intervene to help sustain the Betancourt gov-

ernment. And not only in Venezuela, he went on, but in two or three other Latin American nations where sabotage and para-military action are a threat to orderly government. This underscored the emphasis put by the president and the chairman of the joint chiefs, General Maxwell Taylor, on the training of guerrilla forces.

It underscored, too, the imminent peril in a key neighbor to the south. Betancourt has tried to take all the steps essential to raise the level of living of the landless peasants and the slum dwellers who exist in misery on the edge of the gleaming capital of Caracas. In his youth he joined the Communist party but left it disillusioned by Communist tactics when he was still a young man.

His party, the non-Communist left, Accion Democratica, has had some success in winning over the students. It was a student Communist group that recently staged the spectacular raid on a Caracas museum, and carried off a number of valuable impressionist paintings on loan from Paris. They were later recovered and at least two of the band were taken.

Caracas was the scene of the most violent attack on Richard Nixon in the course of his Latin-American tour as vice-president in 1959. His limousine was stoned and his life was for a time believed to have been endangered.

That was nearly four years ago. Some progress has been made since then. But recent events have shown how painfully slow it is.

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Meredith's Return

## High Price of Freedom

By CASSANDRA

UNDER weeping skies, in a Negro Masonic hall at the junction of Lynch-street and Dead-end-street—no comment—James H. Meredith used a famous American phrase.

The issue in question was whether this Negro should go back to the University of "Ole" Mississippi, where he has undergone a campaign of abuse and harassment such as few people have endured before.

About a hundred of us, reporters, film and television crews, plus about an equal number of Negroes, gathered to hear his decision. The hall was littered with equipment, cameras, wires, microphones, and all the electrical debris of modern communications.

Technicians bawled at each other and in the next next to me a man with a microphone endlessly and mysteriously repeated into it: "096, 096." Maybe he was testing the acoustics.

After some delay there was a triumphant shout: "There he is!" And a cry of satisfaction, that you sometimes hear on hunting fields when a fox breaks cover, went up.

The Negroes, at least half of them women and girls in brightly colored clothes, clapped as the small dapper figure, complete with white pocket handkerchief showing and a thin pencil line moustache, walked in. He apologized for being late and after a few demure remarks came to the point.

He said that there were strong reasons why a Negro should not return to Mississippi University. At this the white contingent gave a whoop of glee.

Meredith paused for a full five seconds, and then said quietly, "But I, James Meredith, will return."

There was a shriek of triumph from the coloreds. Women screamed and men clapped and stamped their feet.

The phrase, "I will return" was last used by General MacArthur and entered into the books of history when he was driven from the Philippines. Nobody could be less like the famous, ostentatious and overweening general than James Meredith. He is self-effacing and looks and sounds unsure of himself.

The night before Meredith's dramatic announcement I heard people discussing him.

"Sure he's chicken," said one, which being translated meant that he was a coward, a rat and a traitor.

My taxi driver said that Meredith should go back to Africa where he belonged—"On the trees." Then he added: "But they'll kill him for what he has done. Two men died on that campus for this nigger and blood must be repaid."

In a mild, almost apologetic voice, Meredith explained that when he went back he hoped to find adequate conditions, though not ideal conditions. The conditions were far from ideal when he left. He didn't have to endure the angry silence that British workers undergo when they refuse to join a strike.

James Meredith endured the angry hurricane of endless taunts and sneers. Bullets flew, armed guards were called out and the United States government has already spent \$4 million dollars in seeing that this 29-year-old student shall have the right to the same education as any other American citizen no matter what the color of his or her skin.

Three hundred and fifty soldiers have guarded him by day

and by night. The best his fellow students will say of him is: "I'm a broad-minded individual but he just isn't a good nigger."

The worst they may be printable.

Meredith was asked what it was like to be James Meredith at "Ole Miss"—as this curious seat of learning is called.

He replied sadly: "It is just like you walk in the dark and a bird flutters in the bush. I have walked in the dark and the bird is always fluttering."

When he arrived for meals his fellow students banged their plates and shouted: "Eye, bye, blackbird." They dimmed his car when he was leaving at the end of term and screamed: "Go, go, go."

When he was asked if he felt in any physical danger, he replied: "Negroes are in continual physical danger in Mississippi. His colored countrymen cheered."

When he was asked if he had been influenced by President Kennedy's remark at a press conference that he hoped that Meredith would resume his studies, he made an evasive and muddled reply. But I think there is no doubt that White House made up his mind for him.

There are grounds, too, for thinking that as a scholar he is no great shakes. But any one who fails to be able to concentrate on his studies in the intolerable atmosphere in which he is trying to work, has my sympathy.

When he registered for his second term fifteen marshals and 30 soldiers stood by and his halters were silent. For how long?

One of his armed guards remarked: "The price of freedom sure is high."

It sure is.

Stocks and Stools

## Bring Them Back

By SHAUN HEEBON

ONE of the incumbents in our State House is tired of Boston women being roughed by purse snatchers. He has a number of suggestions to offer and if he had made the right one—that the police should catch a few of these bruisers—it would have given more promise to the one that I found most attractive.

The representative suggests that what he is reported to have called "the old Puritan punishment," the stocks, should be restored to Boston Common and the purse snatchers put in them. John Bunyan would have been surprised to know that the stocks were a Puritan device. Some of his Baptist kin must have put him in them, unbeknownst to him.

But it's a fine idea. And why not also the ducking stool? That for the most part was for wives but there are a good many women who might still qualify, especially 19th century feminists of all ages who have not yet accepted the new status of women and are frustrated because other women no longer want to chain themselves to rails or lie down in front of racetracks, but instead stop talking and become lawyers, doctors and other useful things.

The stocks would be a colorful innovation if the reintroduction of such a custom could be called innovation.

I cannot imagine them on Winnipeg's Broadway or in the Rotary Park at Copthorn Dip. There is something raw or naked, or at least inhospitable about the setting. The stocks need a setting of long and deep rooted domestication, like a manicured village green, or a good broad Common, and houses that people with a sense of the past, flavored with a lingering memory of Old Testament strength and Old Testament personal and social drama.

The Maritimes are almost right for them. New England is exactly right.

To drift through a gracious hamlet in New Hampshire on a summer morning and see a delinquent wearing his caked neck tie and vest in the middle of the Common would add a presently absent touch of what is called real life to those dreamy spaces.

On the Common, every hour is a visiting hour.

"What are you in for, friend?"

"I beat my wife."

And with the stocks, if the atmosphere is to be maintained, certain ancient spectator rights would have to be restored and the tourist's wife would be entitled to at least one belt with her broly on the wife beater's protruding head. The umbrella is also inevitable: in New England they have a saying: "If you don't like this weather, just wait a minute."

Compassionate people, of whom every generation has some, could satisfy their needs by holding their umbrellas over the biodegraded heads on rainy days. Young matrons of the New England liberal religious tradition would probably organize black ash umbrella squads to cover him in gamp or parasol weather, standing stiffly to attention and wearing the aspect of offended conscience. Their battle cry might be "Every Common a Mackerel Plaza."

This would bring newswall and television cameramen from South Africa where TV specials on America should become popular, and citrus fruit growers gold miners and rhinoceros-hide whip makers should be happy to sponsor hour-long programs of interviews with General Wallace of Alabama, the Dean of Ole Miss and men in the stocks.

"You have to live in our situation to understand it" an unstocked wife beater, speaking out of the side of his mouth, might say to Nationalist South Africa. "We

have our own traditions here and we enjoy them."

What a New England summer lacks is, of course, cricket on the green or on the Common. The atmosphere is languid enough but it lacks the active languidity of an English scene in which a white clad figure saunters to the wicket and with slow grace rolls a ball through the warm air at a man with a bat who—God forbid—will not hit the ball but must stroke it. That word stroke has a teasing quality that has tenderly reflective appeal for all but the very youthful and brashly physical.

There is no reason why the same languid activism should not centre around the stocks. The old men who sit so long and talk together so stilly on the benches would immeasurably improve the color and composition of the scene, if, and obviously as gentle capricious moves them, they bowed an occasional tomato towards a projecting hand.

"I don't think," said Old Matthew, and his right arm which hang over the back of the bench, loose and easy like a separated limb, circled slowly above his shoulder and released a ripe tomato towards the prisoner. "I don't think the fish'll bite today."

"Matt," old Hildrath said softly after a time. "Matt."

"Yep?"

"That one near landed."

"Yep."

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Crocodiles of school children from the summer camps, progressing slowly past politicians in it up to their necks, learning from adolescent camp counsellors some of the facts of public affairs, a kind of visual aid program for political economy; a policeman pinned down, like a legal triality, a dangling head, examined by women's clubs with a program of self-education in our Anglo-Saxon Roman-Christian legal traditions; subversives heaped under mountains of whispered scorn by Daughters of the American Revolution; Sunday school classes, gathered quietly in attentive semi-circles around a juvenile delinquent, learning from their ministers by direct spiritual confrontation the great benefits of a Christian upbringing; all these have an obvious social and educational utility.

But they add also to the tourist attraction of the village green. Across the street by the Old Colonial Cafe, amateur painters from North Dakota will set up the easels to record the customs of the old world on the eastern seaboard, and a sculptor thumbs and fingers the clay on his little pedestal almost under the nose of the unfortunate doctor who gave aid and comfort in Connecticut to a woman with 14 children and a growing distaste for pater of tiny feet.

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We cannot be sure of course that the representative who made this proposal will get it onto the statute book this term. But come to New England next summer on the off chance; anything can happen here and you just might get a ducking stool for you wife. We are a conservative people in these parts and our regard for the past is firmly fixed.

The Packback

## Rare Type

By GREGORY CLARK

THERE is a type of girl or woman who can grab her coat and scarf on the run, snatch up her goloshes, wrestle into her coat as she runs to catch the bus, and then put her goloshes on after she gets aboard, who always looks wonderful. Often as not, she looks beautiful.

But this type is rare. The vast majority of girls and women would not dream of going out a door without a long last look in the hall mirror. They don't mind missing the bus, or even two buses, so long as they follow the ritual of preparation. That may be why so many women are late.

It is a ritual, almost religious. So much time must be devoted to the basic dressing, the donning of basic garments. Then so much at the dressing table, on the hair, on the cosmetics, on the precise selection and emplacement of the earrings, the necktie. Then comes the assumption of the final garments, the dress; and another long and studied scrutiny in the mirror, or in both, or several mirrors. Finally, there is the cautious wrestling on of goloshes, done without disturbing the work already done; and the overcoating, minkling or scrambling; the last look and scrabbling in the purse. The ultra-final look in the hall mirror by the door.

Was that the bus went by?

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## Today In History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The defiant words of Prime Minister Winston Churchill rang across the world in one of his most famous Second World War speeches 22 years ago today—in 1941—when he appeared to President Roosevelt: "Give us the tools and we will finish the job."

In a radio speech the British leader reviewed the dark opening months of the war, appealed for arms and war materials from the United States and promised: "We shall not fail or falter; we shall not weaken or tire."

1718—French colonists arrived at Louisiana.

1831—The Earl of Bessborough was appointed governor-general of Canada.



"Yes, Senator, the new page boy's name is Kennedy but he ISN'T related."



## Won't Pick Fight

OTTAWA (CP)—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former chairman of the International Joint Commission, said Friday he is "not going to pick a quarrel" with Ray Williston without knowing exactly what the B.C. lands minister said about him to the B.C. legislature.

Mr. Williston said the general has become a "political pawn" of the Liberal and New Democratic parties in the Columbia River controversy.

"I will say that I very much regret the fact we could not have had the Columbia River treaty come before the House of Commons for consideration," said the general.

He added Parliament is the only competent forum to deal with the treaty.

EUREKA, Calif.—Lumber worker David Preyer handed his casually scanned pay cheque to a girl bank teller who reacted with a startled scream. It was made out for \$9,000,104.73. "I felt kinda silly," Preyer said.

## Brussels Parley

## Market Talks Aim at Revival

BRUSSELS (UPI)—Foreign ministers of Britain and Belgium Friday discussed the possibility of reviving negotiations for British entry into the European Common Market through the medium of a foreign ministers' conference.

Foreign Secretary Lord Home met in Brussels with Belgian Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak. Thursday night, both officials criticized France's stand against Britain and Spaak implied that Charles de Gaulle was "out of date and backward looking."

Meanwhile Sir Eric Roll, No. 2 negotiator in the unsuccessful talks on British entry in the market, met in Bonn with foreign ministry state secretary Rolf Lahr.

The fact that Home said he would consult with Edward Heath who was Britain's negotiator with the six market members, indicated that Britain has not abandoned all hope of entering the Common Market.

## Danish Snub

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Denmark Friday publicly snubbed French President de Gaulle's invitation to join the European Common Market and laid down its own terms: Admit Britain as well.

Premier Jens Otto Krag said France had shown "political motives" in blocking British entry into the trading bloc in the recent Brussels negotiations.

DUBLIN — Premier Sean Lemass has objected to Ireland being classified as an underdeveloped country in a UN report. Lemass told parliament the report "didn't know what they were talking about." He said the UN group had not made inquiries in Ireland nor contacted any government departments.

## LETTERS to the Editor

To be considered for publication in whole or in part letters must be on subjects of general interest, and must be signed in full, and if signed with a pen-name, must be accompanied by the writer's name and address.

One of the silliest reasons I have seen for Canada's accepting nuclear arms is one that is being repeated everywhere, namely that Mr. Diefenbaker is dishonorable in not living up to his commitments.

I would be exactly as reasonable for an engaged couple, having discovered that they are incompatible, to get married because they had undertaken to do so, with the full intention of getting divorced as soon as possible afterwards.

Courts, very sensibly, are taking a dim view these days of breach-of-promise suits. It is a pity that the court of public opinion lags so far behind.

MRS. W. BURCHILL.

## No Neutrality

The geographical position of Canada makes it impossible for us to remain neutral in a nuclear war between the United States and the U.S.S.R. We could, however, at one time have made it clear that we would under no circumstances lift a finger in our own defence. Such an attitude would perhaps have been morally

justifiable. Our present indecision is not.

We have known since the first A-bomb fell on Japan what was involved in atomic warfare and we have to accept our share of moral responsibility. We cannot now delegate to others a job with which we refuse to soil our own hands.

WALTER G. YORK.  
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## Albania Charges Soviet Blockade

VIENNA (UPI)—Albania has charged the Soviet Union with setting up an economic blockade around it similar to the U.S. quarantine of Cuba.

The charge came in Thursday's issue of the Albanian Communist party newspaper Zeri i Popullit which said the

Kremlin was taking action against its one-time ally in all fields.

### ALL GONE

"All credits were cut off unilaterally, all Soviet specialists were withdrawn from Albania, all Albanian students were expelled from the Soviet Union, all commercial and military agreements were rescinded," the newspaper said in a long list of complaints against Moscow.

The Soviet Union "even went as far as the unprecedented step of breaking off diplomatic relations with a socialist country, the Albanian People's Republic," it said.

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Communist newspaper Pravda Friday denounced American "madmen" for tightening the economic blockade of Cuba and said the Soviet Union will provide everything from meat to machinery to ease the pinch on Cubans.

Pravda listed goods included in the new Soviet-Cuban trade agreements for 1963 but gave no specific figures. The agreement also provided for Soviet shipping help to replace the loss of free world vessels and for long term credits.

Western economic experts said the absence of figures made it difficult, if not impossible, to determine whether Soviet aid to Cuba will be increased or reduced this year.

MIAMI (UPI)—One hundred and thirteen more refugees from Cuba flew to freedom Friday and one of them re-

ported a heavy concentration of Soviet troops, and possibly a hidden missile base in Oriente province.

Another said, "If there were a bridge between here and Havana, I think everybody on the island would cross over. Everybody wants to get out of Cuba today."

## Highway Vesuvius

Mud and water about from gas crater which erupted in middle of road near Attica, Kan., in pair of explosions. Water which surrounded crater-formed lake came from hole. Source of natural gas is still being sought. (AP Photos)

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## U.S. Halts Aid

## Ceylon Quits Talks

COLOMBO, Ceylon (UPI)—The government called off scheduled indemnification negotiations with two expropriated American oil companies Friday because of U.S. action in cutting off all aid to Ceylon. In a communique following

an emergency cabinet session, the government said it intended to proceed "in strict accordance" with the provisions of the Ceylon Petroleum Act nationalizing the oil industry.

Prime Minister Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike convened an emergency session following announcement saying U.S. aid was being cut off because of Ceylon's failure to indemnify the oil companies, Esso and Caltex.

"The loss of United States aid would necessitate the curtailment of our program of economic development unless the people of Ceylon are prepared to make the necessary sacrifice to continue with that program in an undiminished manner," the note said.

The situation was complicated by the fact that Ceylon is short of hard currency. Some reports said Ceylon probably

could not pay compensation even if a figure could be agreed upon.

Fears were expressed in political quarters that Ceylon might be forced to turn to Moscow for financial aid.

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# Ottawa Talks Soon

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker made public Friday his letter of Feb. 3 to Mr. Diefenbaker said only the 10 provincial premiers about the premiers would agree to the proposed federal-provincial holding of a conference "at an early date," adding that with their concurrence the federal government would "press forward with it as quickly as possible."

The government's intention to call such a conference which would consider biculturalism, a national flag and anthem among other things—was first announced Sept. 27.

The opposition parties, while approving of a federal-provincial conference, also have planned for a royal commission study of biculturalism and bilingualism. But the prime minister has rejected the idea of a royal commission, saying it is time for action now.



A. DeB. McPhillips  
... B.C. candidate?

## Tory Reorganization

# McPhillips Cabinet Choice?

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative party fortunes in B.C., Alberta and Quebec loom large in the impending reorganization of Prime Minister Diefenbaker's cabinet—and Victoria MP A. DeB. McPhillips is mentioned as a possible cabinet choice.

B.C. returned only six Tories among its 22 MPs last June, so Mr. Diefenbaker may feel it unwise not to maintain B.C.'s cabinet representation at two.

bec ministers and not giving them senior enough cabinet posts.

Appointment of a Quebec minister to national defence would give that province its most important cabinet portfolio since Mr. Diefenbaker came to power in 1957.

Quebec's votes are vital to the Conservatives in the April 8 election. In last June's election the Conservatives' strength in Quebec was cut to 14 seats from the 50 they won in 1958.

**LOOKS TO LINE UP**

The party's losses were in the Liberal opposition which boosted its Quebec representation to 35 seats last June from 25 in 1958 and to the Social Credit party which became a force in Quebec by winning 20 seats where they held none before.

Hon. Pierre Sevigny, 45-year-old associate defence minister, is ambitious to succeed Mr. Harkness as defence minister. He has been associate minister since 1958.

But he is only one among a number of present ministers

mentioned for the job. Others include Veterans Minister Churchill, 64; Fisheries Minister MacLean, 48; Marcel Lambert, 47, speaker of the last Commons; and Transport Minister Balcer, 45, at present the senior Quebec minister.

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By Byrne Hopp Sanders

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## Opposition To Avoid U.S. Theme

By JACK BEST

OTTAWA (CP)—Strong pressures are reported building up to keep anti-Americanism out of the April 8 federal election campaign.

Top officials of all three opposition parties in the last Parliament say they are determined to do what they can to prevent such an issue developing and to focus attention instead on "the real issues."

Powerful elements within the Conservative party are likewise said to feel that an emotional anti-Yankee hinge could do nothing but harm to Canada's true interests.

**SUPPORT THREAT**

According to one report, a number of cabinet ministers have let Prime Minister Diefenbaker know that they will no longer support him as leader if he attempts to exploit recent differences between Canada and the U.S.

Many observers doubt, however, that Mr. Diefenbaker would agree to keep these differences out of the campaign entirely.

**QUITE OBVIOUS**

A source close to the prime minister, questioned on the subject, said candidly it is "quite obvious" that anti-Americanism will be an issue.

It was inevitable because of the setting of the campaign, which will be waged against the background of U.S. criticism of Canadian defence policies, criticism that evidently helped precipitate the defeat of the minority Diefenbaker government in the Commons.

**UNWARRANTED**

The criticism was branded by all four parties as unwarranted. Liberal frontbencher Paul Martin said he doesn't know how the Conservatives can make an issue "out of some-

thing all parties are agreed upon, namely that there should be no outside intervention in Canadian affairs."

It would be "most unwise for any party to embark on a fictitious issue of anti-Americanism," said Mr. Martin. Liberal foreign affairs critic, Party leader Lester B. Pearson has spoken in a similar vein.

Social Credit leader Thompson said it would be "most unfortunate" if anti-Americanism became an issue but he was afraid it would become one.

**GETS LETTERS**

Mr. Thompson said he has been getting letters from people on both sides of the border asking him to do what he can to prevent the issue from arising.

A high official of the New Democratic Party said, Mr. Diefenbaker evidently intends to "stress it a great deal," while trying to picture Mr. Pearson as being on the American side.

**OWN AFFAIRS**

This official said that while he hoped Canada's firm determination to run its own affairs will be demonstrated, he would not like to see Canadians led on a Yankee-baiting orgy.

Mr. Diefenbaker Wednesday night said the Conservatives have a plan for Canada's next five years.

**King Plans Visit**

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Laotian King Sri Savang Vithana and Prime Minister Souvanna Phouma will visit Washington Feb. 25 as guests of President Kennedy.

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# Tax Cut Tax Paid Grant Up

By TERRY HAMMOND  
Colonist Legislative Reporter

B.C. will cut taxes, pay taxes and boost the homeowners' grant to \$70 this year.

These were the highlights of the record \$372,700,000 balanced budget which Premier Bennett introduced yesterday.

For the second straight year a strong theme throughout the budget was harsh criticism of federal fiscal policies.

This year it extended to an announcement that B.C. will out Ottawa as its successor

tax collector and go into the field itself.

Stuck with his statement of last year that he would boost the homeowners' grant to \$100, but simultaneously faced with departmental estimates up \$16,500,000 from 1962, Premier Bennett said he will reach the goal in three years with a \$20 increase now, \$15 more next year and the final \$15 in 1965.

## Unbridled Confidence

The budget continued to reflect the government's unbridled confidence in economic expansion but it also reflected concern over the mounting dissatisfaction among municipalities with their share of provincial revenues.

Even the nominal increase in the per capita grant total represented a full about-face from Premier Bennett's statement of last June that he would cut off this source of revenue for municipalities and in its place make grants in lieu of taxes on Crown property. The statement did not all well

with hard-pressed municipal officials.

His budget initiated the tax grants and pushed the per capita grant figure to a new high of \$12,900,000.

It showed that total municipal aid exclusive of federal grants will amount to \$135,800,000. The figure includes \$58,900,000 for education, \$28,300,000 for social assistance, \$8,200,000 for arterial highways, \$52,100,000 for general purposes, \$4,400,000 for hospital construction and \$3,700,000 for miscellaneous purposes.

## Highways Cut Back

Of 26 departmental estimates included in the budget only four were lower than last year. Highways topped the list with a \$2,671,000 cut, mines are off \$31,587, the public utilities commission is down \$8,463 and there will be no minister without portfolio—a saving \$12,750.

As expected, the budget had a whopping accrued surplus of \$32,720,000—up \$4,000,000 from a year ago.

The premier said the budget could only have resulted from a "pay-as-you-go" fiscal policy

and he bared figures to show that two out of B.C.'s three crown agencies paid well as they went.

Combined, the three produced a profit of \$20,089,000.

The PGE dropped \$1,433,000—its shallowest dive into the red so far—and the premier predicted it would start showing a profit soon and would even have shown one this year if B.C. could pry out of Ottawa the railway construction grant given to other lines.

The B.C. Toll Authority netted \$1,264,000 and B.C. Hydro accounted for the rest.

## Crisis Not Sudden

In his second annual budget attack on federal finances the premier said it was false to suggest that last summer's national economic crisis came overnight.

"Although it was alleged the national crisis occurred suddenly and correctives were invoked at once, it is obvious from the eight-month drain on our foreign reserves that the crisis had been building up for some time."

He said it came as no surprise to him that B.C. came through the crisis and the resultant federal austerity program unscathed.

"The national crisis," he charged, "came from repetitive, large-scale, annual federal budgetary deficits and fundamental long-term weaknesses in Canada's international balance of payments."

He said that the pegged, discounted Canadian dollar which he had long advocated is helping to solve the situation, but he demanded early dismantling of the other austerity measures instituted last June 24.

If Ottawa had taken his advice about devaluation of the dollar the national crisis might have been averted.

He called for immediate planning in Ottawa to implement balanced budgets.

## More Help For Helpless

There was an increase of more than \$1,630,000 in aid for the aged, the blind, the halt and the young in provincial estimates.

Funds for old-age assistance allowances jumped \$534,000 to \$3,148,000; blind persons' allowances were up \$58,000 to \$432,000.

Funds to cover disabled persons' allowances rose \$305,000 to \$1,707,000 and money to cover social assistance allowances, including grants, was increased \$333,000 to \$25,314,000.

## Alcoholic Pilot Plan Scheduled for B.C.

B.C. plans to launch a pilot plan for an alcoholic treatment centre. Estimates show that \$25,000 has been appropriated for it. Narcotic drug treatment will cost \$62,556. Attorney General Bennett

said the pilot institute will be established near Nanaimo in the Fraser Valley. It would be experimental.

He said it was an attempt to do something rather than sit and think about it.

## Big Sum Not Enough

# Provincial Servants 'Still Far Behind'

By TED SHACKLEFORD

The \$3,650,000 in Premier Bennett's new budget for civil servants' wage increases still leaves them behind the eight-ball, a spokesman said last night.

"This sounds like a lot of money—and it is a lot of money and it will strike the public as a very generous gesture," E. P. O'Connor, general secretary of

the B.C. Government Employees' Association, said. "But for 50 per cent of government employees this is the first wage adjustment since April, 1959."

"This \$3,650,000 including annual increments will approximate 5 per cent across the board. Government wages will still be substantially behind municipal, hospital and industrial wages."

"Workers employed outside the government have been winning wage adjustments each year—they have gained between 12 and 16 per cent over the past four years."

"This compares with the 5 per cent we are getting. With each passing year our wage levels fall further and further behind."

"A laborer with the Highways Department is paid less than

the average wage paid by 28 cities and municipalities in the province and many of these municipalities are in an impoverished condition and are pleading at the government's door for help."

"The government has introduced the largest budget in history, with the biggest surplus in history and they pay the lowest wages."

Mr. O'Connor refused further

comment until he receives a detailed analysis of just where the \$3,650,000 will go.

The BCGEA made representations to the Civil Service Commission last December, asking for wage increases of between 10 and 20 per cent across the board for the association's 15,000 members.

Mr. O'Connor said he expects to have full details about the wage increases early next week.



## UBCM Officials at Legislature

Holding their invitations to the budget speech are three Union of B.C. Municipalities officials, Halford Wilson of Vancouver, left, past presi-

dent; Mayor Loran Jordon of Port Alberni, president, and Theo Adams of New Westminster, executive director.—(Bud Kinsman)

## Bennett Confident

# 'New Era Starts For All of B.C.'

By JACK FRY

Premier Bennett seemed determined yesterday to convince everyone that British Columbia has the best economy in Canada.

In a brief interview in his private office a few minutes before the long-awaited budget speech was scheduled to be delivered, the premier said:

"This is a development budget. It will encourage investment, and I think it will give the people of B.C. great confidence."

Asked about reports the province's economic atmosphere is being questioned in eastern Canada, Mr. Bennett picked up his budget speech, gave it a meaningful shake and replied:

"This will answer criticism everywhere. There has never been a budget like this one in the history of B.C.—it means the start of a new era for the whole province."

The greying premier seemed confident his 1963 budget would win public approval.

Inside the legislative chamber, the ladies' and speakers' galleries were nearly filled with invited guests. The two public galleries were jammed with curious taxpayers, many of them holding printed seating arrangement sketches on their laps.

## Double Tax To Vanish

The government has moved to eliminate certain double taxation in the forest industry. The bill is designed to permit the annual paid under the provincial Logging Tax Act to be exempted from corporation tax.

At present the federal government collects the corporation tax from B.C. and returns to B.C. nine per cent of the collections.

## Strange Yellow Color

A strange, yellowish light seemed to fill the chamber. It came from a combination of afternoon sunlight glowing through yellow window blinds, pale yellow trim in the marble room and light bulbs shining through yellow-stained glass on the chandeliers.

Premier Bennett, who said before he started to read the speech he was fighting a cold, spoke calmly and deliberately through most of his two-hour speech.

MLAs and guests showed keen interest through most of the delivery, waiting anxiously for announcements about the homeowners' grant, per capita grants to municipalities and major policy changes.

But, opposition members were generally silent, even during the homeowners' grant increase announcement which brought a round of deaf thumping from Sacred members.

Time and time again Mr. Bennett hammered away at fiscal policies of the Conservative government, which he said brought about an austerity period while "business in the province was never better" last summer.

## Timing Good

# University Hails First Capital Grant

The first \$200,000 capital grant to Victoria University announced by Premier Bennett yesterday couldn't have come at a better time.

This was the initial reaction of university officials on learning that the government had increased its annual \$500,000 matching grant to \$700,000 with the addition of a capital grant.

Principal Dr. W. H. Hickman said it came at "a very good time" to assist the current five-year building

program which marks the first stage of development of the new Gordon Head campus.

H. B. Elworthy, chairman of the University Development Board, said he was extremely happy with the government's timely contribution.

Development manager Floyd Fairclough said the capital grant, first of its kind granted to the local institution, would ensure completion this year of the lecture theatre for the new science building.

## \$200,000

## Island Forest Jail To Cost \$201,396

Vancouver Island's new minimum security correction camp in the Sayward forest, near Kebeey Bay, will cost \$201,396 to operate this year.

Estimates tabled in the legislature Friday show more than half the cost—\$115,824—will go for 55 employees' salaries.

Inmates will be engaged in reforestation and similar projects, based at a former logging camp. It will apparently be run along the lines of similar camps in the Fraser Valley.

## Chamber Was Tense

The chamber bristled with tension when Premier Bennett declared his administration had removed "the burden of provincial deadweight debt" by balancing budgets with surpluses.

Cries of "shame on you" were heard from the floor when Mr. Bennett said: "You can imagine the disappointment of those paid publicists and political financial critics, who had tried so hard—and so unsuccessfully—to disparage our provincial credit."

The premier warned to the subject of B.C. party bonds. "None were sold to Nevada gamblers... all were sold to good Canadians for good Canadian dollars," he said.

"We want everyone in B.C. to own his own home and for every person to own a party bond, so every person can share the wealth and cut the coupons themselves," he continued.

"No other province has been able to float party bonds on the open market, because British Columbia is the only province which is debt free, said the premier."

"Guaranteed party development bonds of our Crown corporations is a British Columbia innovation in Canadian security markets," he said.

Premier Bennett received support of the opposition when he said in closing: "The people of this province can look forward with complete confidence in 1963, to the greatest period of economic and social progress in our history."

## Tolls Go This Year On Five Bridges

The highways department will buy three of the five bridges from which tolls are to be removed this year and the provincial treasury will pay off the outstanding cost of the other two.

A bill tabled in the legislature yesterday showed about half the \$31,500,000 cost of removing the tolls will come from B.C.'s \$32,700,000 accrued surplus and the remainder from highway estimates.

DO NOT KNOW

But the highway estimates don't show where the department is going to get the money. One answer is it could underspend on other approved projects.

The bill says payment to the toll authority must come out of the highways department's operations in the current year. The department's budget is \$77,500,000.

The department's ability to underspend by a substantial amount on its estimates was well illustrated last year when it left unpaid \$10,500,000.

WERE BELOW

In the present fiscal year to Dec. 31 its expenditures were \$3,100,000 below the corresponding nine months of the previous year.

Bridges from which the tolls will be removed are First and Second Narrows, Agassiz-Rosedale, Nelson and Okanagan Lake.

## Bennett Will Buy Gulf Island Home

Premier Bennett interrupted his budget speech yesterday to say he will buy a summer home in the Gulf Islands.

"The Gulf Islands will be the gem of the province," he mentioned, while talking about the Swartz Bay ferry. "So much so that I am going to buy a summer home over in the Gulf Islands, myself."

## In Resources

# Any Resident Worth \$3,593

Any British Columbian down to his last dime can take heart from the fact that he's still good for \$3,593 worth of natural resources.

It may be in growing trees, undeveloped asbestos, untapped natural gas or crude oil several thousand feet under some Peace River grain field but it's there.

In his budget speech yesterday Premier Bennett said B.C.'s proven natural resources

"in place" are worth an estimated \$6 billions or \$3,593 for every man, woman and child in the province.

He said the estimate couldn't be too accurate, but there it was.

Since B.C.'s submission in 1955 to the royal commission on Canadian economic prospects, the premier said, the volume and variety of proven primary resources wealth has exceeded predictions.

Petroleum resources are now at the level predicted for 1975. Within British Columbia grow 52 per cent of all the trees in Canada over four inches in diameter and 75 per cent of all the trees 10 inches in diameter.

Present usable oil reserves are worth \$500,000,000 and mineral inventories are worth the same.

Natural gas inventories are

worth \$600,000,000 — fisheries \$400,000,000 — power potential \$400,000,000 — forest potential \$3,000,000,000.

The premier said that on the basis of such resources potential B.C.'s prosperity is assured.

Capital applied to development of the \$6 billion resource inventory now totals \$6.1 billion and in the next 25 years is expected to climb to \$15.2 billion.

## \$6 Billions

## B.C. Revenues Estimated, Compared

REVENUE—	1962-63 Revised	1963-64 Estimates
Property taxes	\$ 6,540,000	\$ 7,280,000
Sales and gasoline taxes	142,450,000	144,500,000
Personal and corporation income taxes and succession duties	76,677,000	79,736,000
Privileges, licences and natural resources taxes or royalties	89,853,000	84,929,000
Land sales and service fees	3,870,850	4,135,000
Fines and penalties	725,000	725,000
Interest, discount, premium and exchange	2,000,000	1,700,000
Contributions from other governments (Canada)	1,899,150	1,922,115
Contributions from government enterprises	28,500,000	31,850,000
Miscellaneous revenue	1,250,000	1,250,000
Non-revenue and surplus receipts	135,000	235,000
Totals	\$335,000,000	\$372,907,415



## Budget Purpose To Restore Sacred Image?

Premier Bennett's budget was more concerned with re-establishing the public image of Social Credit than facing up to the social issues of the country, Opposition Leader Robert Strachan commented Friday.

"It still doesn't meet the need for more financing for municipalities," he added.

"There was nothing to indicate a changed attitude to social issues."

**WORDING CITED**

"The wording was as interesting as its content," Mr. Strachan said.

"I had the impression the Premier was probably protesting too much about the claimed good policies of the government."

"It was a hard drive to overcome the anti-government feeling developing in the province during the last 12 months," he continued.

He said that the Premier's decision to continue and increase per capita grants to municipalities after suggesting they might be discontinued was part of his usual "Machiavellian" policy.

### TORTURE REMOVED

It was as if a person had a foot in a slowly closing vice. When the pressure was released, the person was so relieved he forgot about the torture.

His final comment was that the Premier's fiscal changes needed further study before comment.

## Deadweight Debt Newest Term?

What's in a name... like deadweight debt?

Premier Bennett indicated throughout his budget speech that he may be putting a new term into use to describe the province's financial position.

Several times he said the province had no "deadweight debt."

Only once was the often-attacked "debt-free" term used, and that only in the phrase "balanced, debt-free budgetary policies."

### Perrault:

## Varsity Sum 'Inadequate'

Liberal Leader Ray Perrault said yesterday the 1963 provincial budget was "totally inadequate" in its support for higher education.

The budget allotted \$16,503,000 to UBC and Victoria University.

The Liberal leader said that in view of the recently-released MacDonald report on B.C.'s higher education needs the amount was not nearly enough.

He said continuation of the per capita grant to municipalities was only a "reprieve" which "does nothing to correct the fundamental imbalance which has developed between the provincial government and these junior governments."

### NOTABLE ABSENCE

Notably missing in the budget, said Mr. Perrault, was any suggestion the government proposes to launch a full-scale industrial development program.

Also absent was "a cohesive, comprehensive plan, to meet the major problems facing the people of British Columbia, including the problem of chronic unemployment."

## But No Debt

British Columbia has "guaranteed" \$1,561,350,555 in funds owed by crown corporations and local governments.

This is a jump of \$86,000,000 during 1963, Premier Bennett's budget shows. It also doesn't show any direct provincial debt.

Provincially guaranteed loans by local governments for water, sewer, schools and so on total \$261,071,963, up \$21,000,000, all but \$1,000,000 for school districts.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway guarantees are up \$1,000,000 to \$121,001,000; Toll Authority up \$4,000,000 to \$100,440,000, and B.C. Hydro and Power Authority up \$71,000,000 to \$861,165,330.

### Disappointment

## B.C. Estate Move Surprise

### By HARRY YOUNG

British Columbia's re-entry into the field of estate tax collection came as something of a surprise and a disappointment to the legal profession, trust companies and others engaged in estate work.

"It is too early to say how the re-entry of B.C. will affect

the administration of estates," said Robert W. Phipps, Victoria manager of Royal Trust. "It will almost certainly add to some extent to the work involved, but we hope and believe that as the premier says it will not add to the duty payable."

In his budget speech, Mr. Bennett said B.C. would collect its own succession taxes from April 1, 1963, to prevent "legal avoidance" of such duties by "skillfully managed large estates." B.C. succession duties have been collected by Ottawa since 1947.

### BIG ITEM

Mr. Bennett said the avoidance ran into millions of dollars.

Mr. Phipps said that for a time, as the premier stated, there was a method by which duties could be minimized by the use of a company, but he understood that there were relatively few such cases.

"However the resultant loss of revenue was apparently of sufficient importance to bring about an amendment to the federal act passed on Nov. 29, 1962."

### GLAD OF ASSURANCE

"The information we had was that this amendment had dealt effectively with the situation," added Mr. Phipps. "We are glad of Premier Bennett's assurance that the end of the provincial-federal tax agreement will not increase

## Budget Balanced With Cash Not 'Confidence'

### By DON MATHESON

Premier Bennett has balanced his 1963-64 pay-as-you-go budget with cash—not last year's "confidence."

He said in his budget speech he even expects to have a little bit of surplus revenue left over after spending a record \$372,705,575.

Last year, he budgeted expenditures more than \$20,500,000 over anticipated revenue, and said he might have to dig that deep into accumulated surplus revenue if his "great confidence in our future" wasn't correct.

But due to booming economic activity he has revised 1962-63 revenue estimates up to \$355,000,000 from the earlier forecast of \$336,000,000.

Premier Bennett said he expects to end the fiscal year March 31 with a surplus of \$4,000,000 above all capital and current expenditure, an almost \$25,000,000 "confidence bonus."

His new budget plans a \$16,564,227 increase in expenditure over last year, "fully balanced" by estimated revenues of \$372,907,415. That gives a small \$201,000 surplus.

The new budget is "completely balanced," the premier said, because it includes all ordinary and capital expenditures of every department.

### 'Prudent Financing'

He said, "prudent financing requires basic provincial cash reserves," estimated at \$32,731,000 this March 31, "to meet possible ebbs in the flow of provincial income."

It was also needed to meet large unforeseen expenditures such as forest fires or floods, and to ensure the continuation of "our expanded program."

To maintain that program, provincial policies must continue to accelerate growth and generate higher revenue from current tax rates, he said.

His budget shows an anticipated increase of about

\$2,000,000 in sales and gasoline taxes over last year's revised estimates, to a total of \$144,500,000.

Personal and corporation income taxes and the new succession duty formula are expected to contribute \$8,000,000 more at an estimated \$79,726,000.

Most of the rest of the anticipated \$17,907,000 increase in revenue over last year's revised estimates comes from the \$9,000,000 jump to \$38,923,000 in "privileges, licences, and natural resources taxes or royalties."

### Estimated Increases

Other estimated revenue increases for 1963-64, with revised 1962-63 estimates in brackets are: property taxes \$7,289,000 (\$6,540,000); land sales and service fees \$4,135,000 (\$3,870,500); fines and penalties \$725,000 (no change); Contributions from government enterprises, \$31,850,000 (\$29,500,000); miscellaneous revenue, \$1,925,000 (\$1,250,000); and non-revenue and surplus receipts \$235,000 (\$135,000).

Dominion government tax sharing contributions were budgeted down to \$1,922,415 from \$1,989,150, and interest, discount, premium, and exchange down to \$1,700,000 from \$2,000,000.

Education is the largest single item on the spending side, up \$7,844,000 over the current year to a total of \$93,008,000.

Until the current year, highways spending was always the largest estimate. But it dropped behind education this year, and next year education department votes will exceed funds allotted to highways by \$18,193,000.

Overall highway expenditures will decrease \$2,671,000 to a total of \$74,814,000 as completion nears on the Trans-Canada Highway and \$4,500,000 less is required for that purpose.

### Minor Decreases

But \$2,302,000 has been added for general highways, paving maintenance and traffic control.

Minor decreases are budgeted for the Public Utilities Commission and the mines and petroleum resources departments.

All other departments have increased appropriations. Mental health services are allotted \$932,000 more than this year to bring their total to \$16,703,000, "and increased mental health expenditures" in the last three years of \$2,455,000.

The attorney-general's funds are increased \$911,000 to \$13,

488,783 "to improve further provincial rehabilitation services."

Support for the Hospital Insurance Service is up \$1,515,000 over the current year to \$38,256,000 and social welfare estimates are up \$782,515 to \$31,171,046.

The additional welfare funds are proposed for children's aid, foster homes, blind and disabled allowances and old-age assistance, with social assistance expenditures expected to decrease overall with "more employment opportunities."

"British Columbians can be proud of his truly balanced budget," he premier said.

## Amusement Tax Removal Aids All but Customer

Removal of the 5 per cent entertainment tax seems likely to benefit everybody but the people who have been paying it—the general public.

This was the result of a Colonist poll Friday in the wake of Premier Bennett's budget address in which he announced the tax will be abolished.

Movie theatre managers stressed that Victoria prices are the lowest in Canada, if not North America, and pointed out there has been no increase in admission prices for "six or seven years."

### TO NOTHING

Over the past eight years the entertainment tax has dropped from 17 1/2 per cent to nothing.

Jack Morgan, manager of Victoria Memorial Arena, said the removal of the tax would probably not affect prices for the general run of sports events in the arena but would show up in productions where prices run \$4 and \$5 a ticket.

"The entertainment business has been slow all over the country this winter and this will help."

### CANT SAY

Mrs. Dorothy Greville-Jones, representative in Victoria for Famous Artists, was unable to say if admission prices would drop or not.

## Prices Here Lowest

Gerry Gosley, producer-director-star of the Summer Sizzle Show, said removal of the tax would not affect admission prices.

"I don't think it will affect the ordinary man in the street very much and I doubt very much whether any of the theatre people will pass it along to the public—it isn't worthwhile."

### AID TO BINGO

But an indirect benefit to the public through removal of the tax will come from the giant bingo games held in Memorial Arena by Victoria Kinsmen's Club.

"This will mean we will save between \$4,000 and \$5,000 a year which will go to charity," bingo chairman Jack Phillips said.

"Removal of the tax is absolutely amazing but it is very

beneficial to the club's charities." Next giant bingo will be held March 4.

### FOUR CENTS

The provincial amusement tax was reduced to 15 per cent from 17 1/2 per cent in 1954, to 10 per cent in 1956, and to 5 per cent on admissions costing more than 75 cents in 1962.

With complete removal of the tax now, the saving on an \$5-cent movie admission price ticket will be about four cents.

"I'm happy to hear that because our costs have been going up and up," Jack Armstrong, manager of the Odeon Theatre, said.

### PRICES HELD

"I don't think it will make any difference in admission prices—we haven't raised our prices in six or seven years."

"In Vancouver the 'first-run' movie houses are charging \$1 admission. We are still 85 cents."

Martin J. Kroeger, manager of the Atlas Theatre, agreed the removal of the entertainment tax would help theatres.

"That takes a terrific burden off us," he said.

### NOT TOO MUCH

Martin Cave, manager of the Royal Theatre: "That's very good. It will certainly help the industry in British Columbia."

"I don't think it will affect the customer at all—it isn't too much. 5 per cent on admissions over 75 cents."

"But taking it all year round, it will add up for the theatres."

"Prices haven't risen in Victoria for five or six years and you'll find it costs less to see a major movie in Victoria than in any major city across Canada."

### High Level

## Revenues Show Active Economy

A high level of activity in B.C.'s economy in 1962 is heavily underlined by the surge in provincial revenues during the last nine months as compared with the year before.

Premier Bennett said the interim revenue-expenditure statement for April-December showed revenue up \$18,803,000 over the same period in 1961.

### BIGGEST JUMP

Total revenue accruals for the nine months of the April 1, 1961-March 31, 1962, fiscal year were \$270,380,000.

Sales tax made the biggest jump, climbing \$3,683,000 for the nine months, while petroleum and natural gas contributed \$4,662,000 to the increase.

Gasoline and other vehicle fuel taxes increased \$3,085,000; timber sales and royalties \$1,

964,000 and income tax and estate tax receipts \$2,030,000.

Expenditure for the period were up just \$1,938,000 over 1961, to a total of \$252,202,000.

### EDUCATION

Large-scale increases in education spending (\$4,284,000), municipal per capita grants (\$1,253,000), higher aged and handicapped social allowances (\$318,000) and other increases were offset by cuts elsewhere.

Land, forests and water resources spending dropped \$4,298,000 largely due to a big decrease in forest fire-fighting costs, and highways spending was cut \$3,164,000.

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### No Grants, Subsidies

## Bennett Reports PGE Edging Out of the Red

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway is slowly edging out of the red, losing \$1,076,963 last year, or \$733,136 less than 1961, Premier Bennett said in the budget speech.

While it needed new investments of \$2,300,000 last year for modernizing some stations and yards and for new track, no major capital expenditures "are currently contemplated."

Operating profit for 1962 was \$3,882,182, up \$638,199 from 1961, with operating and

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"It will soon achieve an overall annual profit," he added, a prediction also made in last year's budget speech.

Premier Bennett also said that if the PGE had received construction grants from the federal government like other Canadian railways, it would now be operating with an "overall profit."

It didn't receive operating subsidies either, as paid to the CNR and CPR.

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### FRI DAY RACES

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FRANK IVY  
... no comment

# Alouettes Talk to Frank Ivy In Search for 'Name' Coach

MONTREAL (UPI) — The Montreal Alouettes, in search of a "name" football coach, plan to interview Frank (Pop) Ivy, coach of the Houston Oilers of the American Football League, in New York during the weekend, it was learned Friday.

Owner Ted Workman, who fired general manager-coach Perry Moss, will remain in Winnipeg while an undetermined number of the Alouettes' board of directors fly to New York to huddle with Ivy. It was doubtful that any firm decision would be agreed on because Workman said that "we still have 10 or 11 more applicants to interview."

None of the principals would confirm the meeting. Workman was en route to Winnipeg for a meeting Saturday of the Canadian Football League Rules Committee and was unavailable for comment.

Ivy told a radio announcer by long distance phone that he couldn't comment on it.

Ivy disclosed that he was under long-term contract to the Oilers, champions last season. The former Oklahoma Sooners end is no stranger to Canadian football. He coached the Edmonton Eskimos for four years and won the national championship Grey Cup game three consecutive years beginning in 1954—all at the expense of the Alouettes.

He quit Canadian football to take over the head coaching job with the St. Louis Cardinals and last year switched jobs with Wally Lemm of Houston.

Workman, who has kept information on the Alouettes coaching sweepstakes under wraps, disclosed earlier Friday in an interview that he preferred to have a "name coach... everything else being equal."

If Workman fails to find

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## Around the Alleys

# More Titles at Stake In Bowling Tournney

It's one title down and four to go in the Victoria Tenspin Association's annual city handicap tournament, and those four will be decided today and tomorrow at Aurora Lanes.

Bel-Air Cabinet's team—Will Smith, Herb Chandler, Jack Fletcher, Vince Brown and Harold Grant—won the team championship last weekend.

Still at stake are the singles and doubles title, and all-events titles in both the handicap and scratch divisions. One shift rolls today at 1 p.m., and shifts will be going from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. tomorrow.

Draw appears below.

THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCORES:  
PETERINA  
Graham's Bowlers—Bryan Moss 875, Wayne Henry 850, Herb Grant 840, Cy Waters 837 (221), Fred Moss 833 (222), Cy Waters 814, Al McLeod 813 (223), Barry Kent 788 (218), Capital City Lanes—Norm Golda 885 (224), Ray Wagner 881, Dave Lefebvre 872 (225), Bob H. Galloway 868 (226), Jim Lennan 777 (228), Art Roberts 771 (229), Wade Wilkinson 768, Jim Galloway, R. Goss and D. Goss, McLeod 765.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — The executive board of the International Olympic Committee drew up a charter Friday designed to bar any country guilty of discriminating against foreign athletes for political, racial or religious reasons.

The document, drafted by a five-member committee in an eight-hour session, now goes to the IOC and the various international federations for approval.

CANT SURVIVE  
"International sports cannot survive if used either as a tool or as a weapon for political purposes," the charter said in its preamble.

The special meeting was convened after complaints over the exclusion of Israel and Nationalist China from last year's Asian games in Jakarta; the barring of East Germany from the world ski championships in Chamoni, France, and the world hockey tournament in Colorado Springs, Colo., and the exclusion of Yugoslavia from the world basketball tournament in Manila.

In an unprecedented action Thursday, the IOC barred Indonesia indefinitely from Olympic competition as a result of the Jakarta incident. No action was taken against France, the United States and the Philippines apparently because they failed to take an active role in the exclusion of the East Germans.

The Indonesians' act was overt. They specifically refused admittance to Israel and Nationalist China.

COULDN'T GET VISA  
The East Germans were unable to compete at Chamoni and at Colorado Springs because they were unable to get travel visas. The same was true in the case of the Yugoslav basketball players. However, the official championship label was stricken from the events and the basketball championships were transferred to Brazil.

Avery Brundage, IOC president, told a press conference that the IOC would not tolerate political interference in Olympic events.

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# Palmer One Behind Jay Hebert's Score

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Jay Hebert matched his opening-round score with a 67 Friday to take a one-stroke lead over Arnold Palmer at the halfway mark in the \$35,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament.

The veteran Hebert's 134 for two days is 10 under par.

Palmer also shot a 67 Friday to go with his 68 on Thursday.

Two strokes back of the leader with successive efforts of 67 and 69 is Gary Player of South Africa. He is followed by Dick Hart, Jack Nicklaus, Gardner Dickinson, Tommy Bolt and Johnny Pott at 137.

Hebert has shared the lead with Nicklaus and Player at the end of the first round.

The handsome Hebert, who has not won a tournament in 24 years, fired seven birdies in his 32-5 tour of the 6,679-yard, par-73 Arizona Country Club layout.

Two of his birdie putts went down from 40 feet away but consistently good play left him few initial putts of more than 19 feet.

Palmer came within a whisker of a hole-in-one. His tee shot on the 108-yard No. 3

Naden Wins In Volleyball  
HMCS Naden won a tri-services volleyball tournament at the Naden gym yesterday, totalling eight points to beat out Royal Roads by one point. RCAP Comox and Chilliwack Army teams tied with four points, and PPCLI had two.

UPPER CUTS  
HAVANA (UPI) — Kid Chocolate of Cuba, former world featherweight champion, specialized in the short, tight uppercut; but Kid Gavilan of Cuba, former world welterweight ruler, featured the long "bolo" uppercut.

SHORT MEMORIES  
PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Fans remember Billy Conn chiefly for his dismal knockout (8) by Joe Louis in 1938, despite his former brilliance as light heavyweight champion and his electrifying challenge against Louis in 1941.

# Minor Soccer

Weekend schedule in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Soccer Association follows:

SEVENTH RACE—\$2000, San Anito Handicap, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.  
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## Garden Notes

# Start Spuds Indoors

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRMS

I was mentioning not long ago that the average home gardener can pick up and handle an onion without ever realizing that what he has in his hands is actually a bulb—every bit as much a bulb as that of a lily, and in fact, the onion is an honored member of the lily family.

We have much the same mental blind spot with the potato. Here we are dealing with a tuber, similar in many ways to the tubers of the dahlia and begonia, and it is interesting to compare the way we handle the flower tubers with the treatment accorded the humble spud. Because we are anxious to have flowers in our garden before the summer in half over, our begonia and dahlia tubers are given a head start under glass or indoors by sprouting them under controlled conditions before planting them out. With spuds, we go out and buy a bag of seed potatoes and simply bury them in the ground.

Potatoes can be given a head start indoors too. There isn't much point in this if you grow potatoes to store for winter use, for in this case the later they mature, the less trouble you will have arranging cool storage for the crop, but if you crave a feed of delicious new potatoes two weeks ahead of your neighbors, there are

quite a few advantages in getting your seed sprouted under controlled conditions.

Potato tubers will produce shoots easily enough, of course, but if they are allowed to sprout while in a warm, dark basement, the sprouts formed will be weak, pale, spindly and useless for our purpose.

The easiest way to get the jump on the season is to set up your seed potatoes on end in a shallow box or seed flat and expose them to plenty of light in a coolish place. The end of the tuber with the most eyes should be uppermost. This is known as the "rose" end, and if you have any trouble deciding which end is which, look for the traces of the little "tail" whereby the tuber was attached to the plant last year. This end goes down. If you want to go fancy and do an even better job of sprouting them, you can pack the interstices between the tubers with damp peat moss.

A sunny window in a cool room will serve for your trays of sprouting seed potatoes, or you can use a cold-frame or even your sunporch if the temperature isn't allowed to drop much below 40 degrees. Days in which the outdoor temperature rises to 45 or better, the trays can go outside in the sun, taking them in again at night to avoid frost.

Your object is, first, to get the skins to turn green from exposure to the sun, then to encourage the formation of short, stubby green shoots on the tubers rather than long, skinny yellow ones. Too much warmth will make for weak, spindly growth; lack of sufficient sunshine produces pale, blanched shoots.

One additional advantage of "chitting" your seed potatoes in this way is that you don't have to worry about getting them planted early. If bad weather holds up outdoor planting, you couldn't care less. You can take your time and wait until weather and soil conditions are ideal, because you aren't losing any growing time—your seed spuds are making growth all the time you are waiting.

Ideally, at planting time, the sprouts on your early seed potatoes should be thickish and stumpy and from a half-inch to an inch long. Don't worry if some of these growths should be tinged with purple—this is quite natural in some varieties. Keep your eyes peeled for greenfly, for these plant lice have an uncanny knack of finding sprouting potatoes, and I have never been able to figure out where the little beasts come from at this season of the year. One easy way to get rid of them is to take your tray of spuds to the kitchen sink and wash them off under the tap.

## Poetic Justice

# For Better or for Verse

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — A judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals has rendered an original version of poetic justice—an entire ruling in verse form.

The case involved a damage suit growing out of a collision in north Georgia. Plaintiff Douglas Fraser won his suit and defendant Judd Wheat appealed.

Wheat contended jury foreman E. J. Tudor should have been disqualified because Tudor's wife is first cousin to Fraser's wife and second cousin to Wheat's wife.

Judge Homer Eberhardt ruled the relationship did not warrant upsetting the lower court verdict. Chief Judge J. W. Felton and Judge Richard Russell concurred.

Eberhardt's ruling: "Foul, foul play," the defendant cried.

"That I by kinsman be not trammelled.  
"Let the issue again be tried."

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"Before another jury impanelled.  
"Remember how from John at Runnymede  
"The Carta was forced and wrestled  
"That no matter what the issue or the deed  
"It must by one's peers be tested.  
"With juror mine adversary durst  
"Try the cause—second cousin of my wife  
"And to plaintiff's wife a first  
"A new trial, sire, I demand to settle strife."

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"No foul play do I find or see."  
The judge replied, "Foreman's wife to thine  
"And to plaintiff's wife may kinsman be,  
"But to Dour and thee no kinsman do I find."

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Footnote: The groom and bride each comes within

The circle of the other's kin;  
But kin and kin are still no more  
Related than they were before.  
"Thus it doth not appear  
"For any cause or reason told  
"That the juror was not thy peer  
"The case to try and verdict mould."

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"Moreover, when kinships we sought to learn  
"It doth not appear as best befits  
"One who would a kinsman spurn  
"Thou revealed that cousin did on the panel sit?"

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"Thy day in court thou has had,"  
The judge asserted, and law commands  
"That no error made, whether good or bad,  
"The issue tried and settled stands."



JUDGE EBERHARDT... ruling in rhyme

## The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

# Happy Rita Makes Grade

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—Rita Gam was the happiest girl in the world when she called to tell me she had been accepted for Tyrone Guthrie's exclusive repertory company in Minneapolis. Tony Randall tried to enroll—and failed. Rita has been a hot property since winning the award at the Berlin film festival last summer for her acting in the macabre No Exit.

Gina Lollobrigida wants to return to Hollywood for an unusual reason—"The driving there is so safe!" It is—by comparison with the speed demons in her native Rome.

When Warners were planning to make their picture Helen of Troy, producer Carlo Posti decided, or he had decided before, to make his version of the fair Helen—with Gina as the lady whose beauty sank a thousand ships. Carlo could have beaten the Warner production into release by six months. He was paid \$125,000 not to make it.

Christine Kaufmann has asked Tony Curtis to find them a movie musical. Christine started her career as a dancer in grand opera.

Richard Egan, between takes on his Empire series, was asked for his definition of a "rugged individualist." "A capitalist—without any money," replied Richard.

With Frank Sinatra featured, a replica of Teuto Rhoor's restaurant in his Come Blow Your Horn picture, Vincent Sardi asked for equal time. He will get it in Janet Leigh's new movie, Wives and Lovers.

Vincent Price has a picture passion for horror, and gets the works in his new Tower of London screamie. The rack, iron maiden, pillory, lash, handcuffs, hot irons and nail pinchers are just a few of the delights Vince serves up.

Melina Mercouri should be good in the movie lead in Night of the Iguana—in the part originated by Bette Davis on stage. Kirk Douglas is the man.

Sight of the week: Tennessee Williams, who is not famed for his kindness to the women characters in his plays, gallantly helped a dame in distress in the foyer of The Fantasticks. She had spilled her pearls all over the place, and Tennessee was darting hither and yon to pick them up for her.

Ethel Merman whom you will see in It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad, has this to say about her singing—"I've got an untrained voice. I came equipped with it. I've never had a singing lesson or engaged in vocal exercises in my life." This sort of thing is discouraging.

## JOHN CROSBY Warms Cockles

# Widow's Might Evident in Eire

DUBLIN—Because there is a plethora of Irish politicians in New York and even in Washington, all with their curious habits and passions, I wandered into the Dail, the Irish parliament, a small vaulted chamber under a towering skylight, to watch the genus Irish politico in his native habitat. Begorra and bejabbers. If they weren't talking about the pensions of Irish widows, it warmed the cockles of my heart.

"Is the minister aware," asked Dillon acidly, "that there are large numbers of such cases of this character in which it is impossible to produce evidence deemed conclusive in which case these women are apparently permanently deprived of widows' pensions?"

"It is not necessary to produce conclusive evidence," protested Boland. "There are in fact cases where widows' pensions have been granted and the husbands subsequently materialized."

"Coming back to live on the pension, was he?" shouted someone to a roar of laughter. However, Mr. Dillon was not to be put off by levity. He proclaimed (to my utter astonish-

ment) that for every pension granted by the department of welfare 50 or 60 were rejected because the widows couldn't prove they were widows.

"How do you know they're widows?" asked the minister. "Surely it's reasonable that the department should insist that the claimant of a widow's pension be indeed a widow?"

"All I'm asking," declared Dillon, his voice vibrating like a great wind instrument, "is that a woman who has not heard from her husband for 40 years should get a widow's pension!"

"He might be alive," objected someone. "The deputy is putting a premium on desertion." "Go fish!" shouted Dillon. "Imagine a man's deserting his wife in anticipation of his wife's getting a widow's pension 40 years later. The minister of health is daft!"

Later I found Dillon in the restaurant of the Dail and he courteously ordered me a cup of tea.

"We don't have a great widow problem—but there we have we must take care of," said Dillon gravely. "When I first entered public life Alfie Byrne, who was seven times Lord Mayor of Dublin, gave me two bits of advice. First, he said, greet everyone with a smile. It will gladden your friends and make your enemies less vicious. Secondly, he said: 'You will be annoyed by many constituents, among whom there will be a certain number of widows.' He said, 'Always sit down and listen to the widows because it is hard enough for a woman to lose her breadwinner without being deprived of sympathy when she goes looking for it.' I have never forgotten that."





# Total Births Same But Marriages Drop

OTTAWA (CP)—Births in Canada in 1962 totalled about the same as in 1961, while deaths increased slightly and marriages showed a small decline, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said Friday.

Records filed with provincial government offices indicate that final figures will show about 476,000 births during the year, compared with the record 479,273 in 1959 and 478,551 in 1960.

Marriages in 1962 are estimated at 127,000 compared with 128,475 in 1961. The marriage rate declined to 6.8 per 1,000 of population from seven per 1,000 in 1961.

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**DeMolay Sweetheart**  
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**Under Bus**  
**Bumper Ride Girl's Ordeal**  
ATHOL, Mass. (AP)—A seven-year-old girl was dragged more than a half mile Thursday while clutching the front bumper of a school bus.  
She let go on a straight stretch of road and the bus passed over her. The only injury to Pamela Coffin was a scalp cut.

Roy Blackmer, the bus operator, said neither he nor the 30 pupils on the bus were aware of the incident. Pamela was crossing in front of the bus after getting off near a friend's house. The bus started to move and she grasped the bumper.  
"I was scared," Pamela said, "but I didn't dare let go. If I did while we were going around a corner a tire might have run over me."

**Courtroom Parade**  
**Two Fined \$100 Each On Joyriding Count**  
Two sailors were fined \$100 each in city magistrate's court Friday when they pleaded guilty to a charge of taking a car without the owner's consent.  
Steve David Wargo and Ronald Brox of HMCS Fraser admitted crossing the ignition wires to start the car. An RCN lieutenant testified to their good character previous to the offence.  
Larry Alan Preston, 33 Regina, appeared for preliminary hearing on a charge of theft over \$50. Start of the hearing was adjourned to Friday.

Fined \$25 each on separate charges of failing to file income tax reports were Howard Barry Wood, 1322 Blanshard; Henderson Building Co. company, 88 Lagoons; Robert William Reid, 1011 Corbin and Arnold B. Elliott, 3023 Bodega.  
In Colwood court Friday a fine of \$10 was levied against Chou Gan, 2834 Sooke, for having an unregistered fire arm in his possession.

**Missing Canadian In Czechoslovakia**  
TORONTO (CP)—A Canadian whose passport was apparently found in a graveyard in Sydney, Australia, left Toronto in October, 1960, and is believed living in his native Czechoslovakia, his sister-in-law said Friday.  
The passport of Andrew Hubs was found during an Australian investigation into Soviet spying which resulted Thursday in the expulsion from Canberra of Soviet diplomat Ivan Strikov.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hubs, the missing man's brother and sister-in-law, came here with Andrew 36 years ago from Czechoslovakia.  
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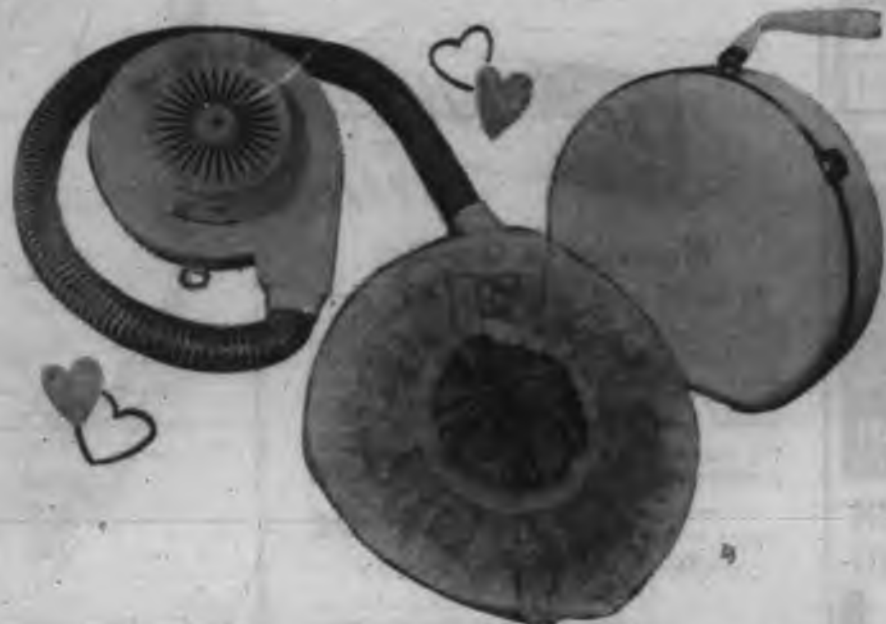
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## Esquimalt-Saanich

## Riding Faces Lively Fight

A lively battle is shaping up in the Esquimalt-Saanich federal riding where the seat now is held by Conservative George Chatterton, who will undoubtedly try to hold it.

## Chief Currier

## Memorial Planned For Mungo

A memorial will be erected in memory of the late Kwakiutl Chief Mungo Martin, master carver of Thunderbird Park, who died in August at the age of 93.

A committee to plan and carry out this project has been formed with Colin Graham, curator of the Victoria Art Gallery, as chairman.

"Preliminary plans are under way," Mr. Graham told The Daily Colonist last night. "The idea is, first, to select a suitable memorial in memory of Mungo Martin."

## TOTEM?

Among suggestions for the memorial was a totem or a similar Indian carving. Mr. Graham said, probably to be sited in Thunderbird Park.

Serving on the memorial committee are Wilson Duff, curator, provincial museum; Stuart Keate, publisher, Victoria Daily Times; Richard Bower, editor-in-chief, The Daily Colonist; Col. Gerald Andrews, surveyor-general of B.C.; Prof. C. S. Burchill, Royal Roads; Chief Edwin Underwood, Esquimalt-Saanich reserve; member of Indian advisory committee; Mrs. A. J. Tullis of B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society.

## Carnival Finding Delayed

The special city hall committee appointed to look into the dispute over first-carnival rights for Victoria won't make known its findings until next week.

The three-man committee headed by Mayor R. B. Wilson met separately with Greater Victoria Celebrations Association and the Jaycees to hear both sides.

The celebrations group formed in 1946 claims its charter includes the right to bring into the city the first carnival of the year. It has allowed the privilege to lapse in recent years.

## EXPANSION

The association, charged with putting on the annual Victoria Day weekend program, plans to expand its activities to a year-round calendar of events and needs all or part of the carnival funds, officials said.

The Jaycees now stage the carnival in the week preceding the May holiday weekend in conjunction with their annual exhibition.

## Controversial Cadboro High-Rise

Artist's sketch shows the proposed high-rise apartment, right, which Sherwood Oak Estates Ltd. want to build on Haro Road adjacent to the Oak Bay boundary.

## Storm Turns Freighter

The British freighter Finnmore Valley is scheduled to dock at Ogden Point at 3 a.m. this morning for minor repairs following storm damage sustained on the first two days of a voyage to Japan.

The 10,500-ton grain carrier loaded a full cargo of wheat in Vancouver last week.

"We understand two or three of her feeders have been damaged," shipping agent George Dawson of King Bros. said last night. "These feeders serve to distribute the portion of the cargo that is stored above the decks. They work almost like settling tanks. They are designed so that the motion of the ship at sea trims the cargo. With the feeders broken, a portion of the cargo could spill out on deck."

The Finnmore Valley is owned by Falmale Steamship Co. Ltd., London, England.

Mr. Windsor is author of the autobiographical book Blind Date, which describes his experiences after he lost his sight from a wound suffered at the Battle of Melita River, Italy, in 1944.

He is also a regular contributor to the Colonial Islander magazine.

A resident of Brentwood, Mr. Windsor was a member of Central Saanich municipal council from 1953 to 1959 when he relinquished the position to devote full time to writing.

The president of the Esquimalt-Saanich NDP association, Geoffrey Mitchell, last night said he knew of no one besides Mr. Windsor who is seeking the NDP banner, but the field remains open.

The men, in dinner jackets and business suits, vigorously applauded past presidents of the chamber when they stood up at their places—beginning with James H. Beatty who was head of the chamber in 1921-22.

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## High-Rise 'Intrusion' Hit

## Keep Out of Ruckus Lawyer Tells MLA

By JACK FRY

Oak Bay Liberal MLA Alan Macfarlane has no business in the fight over whether a high-rise apartment should be allowed in the Cadboro Bay area of Saanich, a city lawyer charged yesterday.

"Mr. Macfarlane's unwarranted intrusion into Saanich municipal matters is nothing but a grandstand play to win votes from a small clique of Saanich residents," said Robert Price, who is representing Sherwood Oak Estates Ltd. on the high-rise application.

## AN REPORTED

"His statement in the legislature as reported in The Daily Colonist is full of exaggerations, misrepresentations and outright falsity," said Mr. Price.

Buttle of the Cadboro Bay Ratepayers' Association versus Saanich council on whether high-rise and garden apartments are to be allowed in the area now zoned for single family dwellings is at its height.

## HEARINGS ASKED

Council has called for public hearings to be held on Mr. Price's application for a high-rise and three applications for garden apartments, and the ratepayers' group says it will fight rezoning to the last ditch.

Mr. Macfarlane asked the government Thursday to set up a university precinct in Cadboro Bay, with zoning control under Victoria University's board of governors serving as an independent body.

## LACK OF ACTION

Lack of action by the government will result in the area around the university's Gordon Head campus becoming a jungle of high-rise apartments, he said.

Mr. Price said last night: "No one proposes a 'jungle' of high-rise apartments—even Mr. Macfarlane must realize such a development would not be economically feasible in this area."

## PROBLEM FOR 1961

The problem dates back to October, 1961, when Saanich planner Antony Parr recommended to council an area on Haro Road near the Oak Bay boundary be zoned for high-rise apartment construction, said Mr. Price.

The site is part of an 11-acre piece owned by my clients, which also includes Mystic

Spring, a ravine of unparalleled beauty. The whole area is now zoned for single family dwellings," he said.

## OUTRIGHT GIFT

"My clients, over the past year, have proposed to make an outright gift of Mystic Springs, some six or seven acres, to the municipality for use as a park in perpetuity as part of the rezoning plan."

"Members of the Cadboro Bay Ratepayers' Association originally opposed any development of this 11-acre site—single family dwellings or otherwise—on the ground the area should be park," Mr. Price said.

## REVERSED POSITION

The ratepayers' group then reversed its position and wanted single family dwellings instead of a park there, said the lawyer.

"About a year ago, association president Mrs. Margot Bowden, who owns a slope of land leading into Mystic Springs and adjacent to the university lands, had her property logged off, leaving an ugly desert of stumps and slash," he said.

"In the light of this, I find it difficult to credit Mrs. Bowden's claim of concern for property values and the amenities of the university and residential district," he said.

## Mystery Plane Mystery

A mystery aircraft flying in circles above Victoria for some time last night remains a mystery.

In response to phone calls from curious residents the Colonist checked the Patricia Bay airport control tower, the RCN air arm there, and RCN operations room at HMC Dockyard. Neither had any knowledge of the aircraft although several war planes were airborne at the time.

## Protect Freedom

## Birthday Challenge

By HARRY SHEPHERD

Members of Victoria's business community gathered at the Empress Hotel last night to pay tribute to their 100-year-old organization.

More than 250 men and a handful of women sat down to a roast, beef and Yorkshire pudding dinner at \$10 a plate to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

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## Sisters Under Sea

Submarine HMCS Grise tied up outboard of visiting submarine USS Bugara at government jetty adjacent to HMCS Naden Friday. Bugara, which carries a crew of 89, will be open to the public from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Sunday. Another U.S. visitor this weekend is the Coast Guard cutter Sweetbriar.

## Planners Seek Public Support

By IAN STREET

Capital Region Planning Board has launched a campaign to arouse public interest in planning on a regional scale.

None of the planning body's previous attempts to convince local municipalities of the need for overall planning appeared to meet with much success, says George Murdoch of Oak Bay, the chairman, said yesterday.

The new campaign began this week with distribution to council members and municipal officials throughout the region of a booklet outlining a CRPB scheme to beautify the Inner Harbor.

In this way, Reeve Murdoch said, the board hopes to "arouse public interest" in the project throughout the capital region.

"We intend to do a considerable amount of this sort of thing during the next few months," the chairman said. "We hope to educate people on the need for planning on a regional scale. If we are successful perhaps we can make projects of this kind work."

The Inner Harbor project was selected to start the campaign because it is of particular interest to Victoria and the CRPB "feels it is a very desirable development" for the entire area, Reeve Murdoch said.

He added the scheme is essentially one of beautification of the harbor area and provision of additional promenade space for pedestrians.

The pamphlet, dated December, 1962, briefly sketches the need for rejuvenation of the Cassa-way-Empress Hotel-legislative buildings area which was created 50 years ago. It is illustrated by sketches prepared for the CRPB by Douglas Shadlock and made public several months ago.

"The Capital Region Planning Board commends this plan to the people of the region," the pamphlet says. "The Inner Harbor urgently needs improvement worthy of its role as a symbol of both capital of an advancing province and a region with a wide reputation as a residential and tourist centre."

During a recent 10-year period, he said, Canadian governments increased yearly social welfare spending by some \$2,000 for each family of five in the country. "Do you know a family of five that's living \$2,000 a year better than 10 years ago?"

He said, "Labor can not get a bigger share of the pie. The only way its share can be increased is by a bigger pie."

He said unions do not flourish in countries where there is not competitive industry, nor in countries where there is competitive industry but no democratic government.

"You only have to look at history and the rest of the world" to see that only competitive enterprise, democratic nations are affluent, he said.

Opposition Leader Robert Stanbury and Liberal Leader Ray Perrault will give their views of Premier Bennett's 1963-64 budget in the legislature Monday.

## 1,000 Pints Blood Total

Donors at Victoria University's Gordon Head Campus pushed the four-day total of blood donated in Greater Victoria this week to nearly 1,000 pints.

Three clinics were held at the university, which is competing for the Carpinella Cup, awarded annually to the Canadian college with the highest percentage of students donating blood.

## Miss Navy

## Surf Halts Soldiers

High-running West Coast surfers boiled up on the beaches of Cloo-ome to cut off the projected rendezvous of 14 1st Battalion PPCLI soldiers with HMCS New Glasgow on Friday and forced them to paddle back to their starting point on Nitinat Lake.

Inland water exercise Explorer I reached the west coast of the island ahead of time, an army spokesman told The Daily Colonist last night.

## SURF TOO HIGH

Expedition leader Lieut. Lawrence Gollner found the surf too high for safe navigation in rubber assault boats and decided to return the way they had gone, the spokesman said.

Army trucks have been dispatched to the east end of Nitinat Lake and will pick up the men sometime today.

## WEN FROM AIR

The 12 men and two officers left Monday from Nitinat Village. After a march over high country, the men took to the water in two inflatable infantry assault boats. They paddled down the Nitinat River and Nitinat Lake. The last leg of their trek was through a narrow gorge to the Pacific Ocean near Cloo-ome.

They were sighted Thursday by battalion signal officer Capt. H. K. Hawkins who was flown in an RCN helicopter to the west end of Nitinat Lake by pilot Lt.-Cmdr. F. E. Soward of VU-33 squadron at Patricia Bay.

## "ALL WELL"

At that time the men expected to return to Esquimalt on HMCS New Glasgow.

"All are well. No problems. Will arrive at Cloo-ome on schedule," was the message brought back to PPCLI headquarters.

The men still had two days' rations left on Friday.



ELIZABETH MILLS

## Seen In Passing

Elizabeth Mills checking figures from the Consumers Association of Canada. (She is a past president of the provincial branch of the association and lives at 837 Burdett. Her hobby is checking prices and sales of food and clothing for the CAC)

Peter Armstrong talking about Brazil. . . . Randy Graham out with his favorite girl. . . . Terry Kirkbride showing off some photographs. . . . Elsie Washburn being squashed in a booth. . . . Gary Nizam getting ready to leave for Jamaica. . . . Gerry Mardnaul getting ready to leave for San Francisco. . . . Chris Archer, Peter Armstrong and Gordon Harris throwing a going away party. . . . Bruce Palmer waiting for his brother. . . . Violet Thistle releasing some figures for the Red Cross.

## Boy Captures Scholarship

Sixteen-year-old Ron Jupp of Milne Landing, near Sooke, won a \$500 scholarship in a clipper ship building contest sponsored by the Tea Council of Canada.

Jupp placed fourth in the contest which offered \$1,000 scholarship to any Canadian university and a round trip to India and Ceylon as first prize. Top honor went to Stephen Crane, 18, of Barrie High School, who built the best clipper in 350 entries.







## Neptune Ball At HMCS Naden

Commanding Officer, University Naval Training Division and cadets of the Gun- room, HMCS Naden, were hosts last night at the Neptune Ball, held in the Naden Wardroom. A reception was held prior to the ball at the Plaskett Place home of Cadet Peter Reid. Those attending were:

Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. Landymore, Commodore and Mrs. J. A. Charles, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farquhar, Captain and Mrs. J. D. Garrard, Commander and Mrs. J. McDowell, Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. L. Cottrell, Lieut. and Mrs. R. F. Chudley, Lieut. and Mrs. R. T. Walker, Sub-Lt. M. Muirhead and guest, Sub-Lt. H. Ridgway and guest, Miss K. E. Ross, Cadet Captain Frank Came and Miss S. McKeachie, Cadet Harry Silvester and Miss Mary Stanforth.

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Donna Adair, Mrs. Donald Adair, Laura Hoy, Mrs. John Hodacsek, Janice Hodacsek and Jane Oliver are admiring one of the cakes donated for the home cooking stall at St. Matthias' Church Valentine tea. The affair will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p.m. in the church hall under the auspices of Pemberton District Girl Guide Local Association. Proceeds will go toward hall expenses, leaders' uniforms and other Guiding costs.—(Ryan Bros.)

## Mrs. Davenport Regent Of Navy League IODE

Members of Navy League Chapter, IODE, held the annual meeting and luncheon at the Pacific Club yesterday. Two minutes silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Owen Fowler, prominent member of the IODE. Mrs. Peter Bell, municipal regent, and several others left the meeting early to attend Mrs. Fowler's funeral which was held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Davenport was re-elected regent and other officers are Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. R. Shanks, and Mrs. T. C.

Davis, first, second and third vice-presidents; Mrs. G. Wright, secretary; Mrs. F. Nobbs, treasurer; Mrs. F. Mawdsley, educational secretary; Mrs. A. W. Bradley, Echoes secretary; Mrs. L. Painter, services at home and abroad; Mrs. T. H. English, publicity; Mrs. A. J. Sparks, Mrs. A. Stone, Mrs. W. Brynjolfsson, Mrs. H. Hatcher and Mrs. M. Chattell, councilors.

Fund raising projects brought total receipts to \$1,134.15 and disbursements, including \$438.38 spent on educational work and \$265.03 on services at home and abroad, totalled \$1,223.15.

The chapter adopted an Edoimo school at Coppermine, N.W.T. during the year. A record player and magazines were sent to this school. Supplies were also sent to a school at Two Rivers.

A Sea Ranger cadet received a \$100 bursary from the chapter and a book prize was given to a student at Central Junior High.

Hampers were provided for needy families at Christmas, magazines and games were sent to the DVA hospital and patients visited. All commitments to National Chapter were kept.

Three new members joined the Order and the Chapter observed 50 years of service at a Banquet.



Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Florin of Vancouver recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dino Florin, 489 Swinford Street, Victoria. The affair was held in Holyrood House, Mr. and Mrs. Florin were married in St. Martino di Lupari, Italy, on Feb. 4, 1913, and came to Canada the same year, living in Calgary, Prince Rupert, Stewart, B.C., and Vancouver. There are three grandchildren living in Victoria.—(Norman Tovey)

### Officers Installed

Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters, and Capital City Lodge, No. 61, held a joint installation of officers recently in the K of P Hall.

District deputy grand chief, Mrs. E. Kullman, was installing officer, assisted by grand senior, Mrs. F. Whitson, and grand manager, Mrs. K. Hayton. The new executive includes: Mrs. E. Finemore, most excellent chief; Mrs. J. C. Beach, excellent senior; Mrs. J. Cruikshank, manager; Mrs. V. Glover, secretary; Mrs. P. A. Bacon, treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Atkinson, protector; Miss Mary Nicolson, guard; Mrs. Olivia Curtis, pianist. Mrs. Kullman presented Mrs. Finemore with a gift from the Temple and her pin and certificate.

### Reception Tomorrow

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Holtum of Deep Cove will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow, Feb. 10, when their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Holtum, will give a reception at their home, 1179 Hollis Road, from 3 to 6 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Holtum were married on Feb. 8, 1913, in England and came to Canada soon after. They have lived in the city for the past 35 years. There are three sons, Ronald and Fred in Victoria and Leslie, who is with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Germany. There are also six grandchildren.

### Clubs and Societies

**COFFEE PARTY**  
Women's Auxiliary to the Cerebral Palsy Association will hold a membership coffee party at the clinic, Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All interested welcome.

**ST. PHILLIP'S**  
St. Philip's Evening Guild will hold a Valentine tea and home-cooking sale Saturday, Feb. 8, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the church hall. Cake decorating display by Mrs. Simms.

**ST. DAVID'S**  
Women's Guild, St. David's-by-the-Sea, will meet in the vicarage, 5128 Cordova Bay Road, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S WA**  
St. John's Anglican Church Afternoon Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. in the lower hall.

**BRITISH ISRAEL**  
Mrs. Avery Wormald will speak to the British Israel, Monday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in Newstead Hall, 724 Fort Street, on the subject, "The Purpose of Israel."

**CANADIAN DAUGHTERS**  
Canadian Daughters League, No. 5, will meet in the Edin' Hall, 732 Cormorant Street, Monday, Feb. 11 at 8 p.m.

**BRITANNIA BRANCH**  
Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Royal Canadian Legion, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7:45 p.m. in the auditorium, 1616 Blanshard Street, for appreciation night.

**DIOCESAN BOARD**  
Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada will meet Friday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 1214 Road, Bishop H. March, of the Yghon, will speak of his work in the Arctic at 3 p.m.

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## Life Member Suggests Ways to Raise Funds

Mrs. C. F. Green of Vancouver, life member of the Royal Bridge Chapter, IODE, said that in her opinion, "the chapter lacked the esprit de corps" it used to have.

Mrs. Green, one of the chapter's founders, made the statement at the Royal Bridge Chapter's annual meeting, held in the Tally-Ho Motel, Thursday night.

She also commented on the slight decrease in the chapter's receipts for the past year and suggested means by which to raise more money. A raffle booth was a good way to raise funds, she said. Following Mrs. Green's speech, a chapter member insisted that enthusiasm was as high as ever in Royal Bridge.

Mr. Sorab R. Gandhi was guest speaker at the dinner meeting. Now a professor at Victoria University, Mr. Gandhi is formerly of Bombay. He spoke of the class barriers in his country and labor conditions. A question period followed his talk.

Seated at the head table with regent Mrs. W. R. Freethy were guests Mrs. Green, Mrs. Peter Bell, municipal regent; Mrs. P. E. Corby, honorary regent; Mr. A. H. Stevenson, principal of Belmont High School.

Mrs. J. H. Pantton, secretary, read her report and noted the chapter's prime interest in education and work with students. Money was raised through a fashion show, 40th anniversary sale, catering and a rummage sale.

The chapter took part in the IODE festival, the poppy day and tag day. A dance was held

at Colwood Golf Club and a Christmas party at which gifts were donated to mental patients.

Mrs. Sedie Bentley, treasurer, reported receipts were \$1,168.36 and disbursements,

\$1,111.28. Mrs. Ivor Burrows, secretary at home and abroad, stated flowers had been sent to the Veterans' Hospital, presents to mental patients, money sent to provincial child adoption and the Sutherland Memorial, and clothing overseas to the total of \$190.12. A picnic was held for children of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

Educational secretary, Mrs. J. A. Talbot, noted \$310.13 had been spent on education. Sheila McEwan received a \$100 scholarship and Sue Vandervort a \$100 bursary. Belmont High School, chapter's adopted school also received book prizes and a citizenship trophy.

Miss Lorna Langley, citizenship, read an article from the December issue of Citizen, entitled "Equality for the Daughters of Eve."

Mrs. P. J. Sands, nominations committee, presented the new slate of officers, which was installed by Mrs. Corby.

Miss Clarice Brown is regent; Mrs. G. R. Pears, secretary; Mrs. S. Bentley, treasurer; Mrs. I. R. Burrows, educational secretary; Mrs. C. Routley, Echoes secretary; Miss Helen Stevens, standard bearer; Mrs. C. Copeland, public relations; Mrs. W. R. Freethy, services at home and abroad.

**ST. ANN'S PARENTS**  
A meeting of the St. Ann's Parents Association will be held on Monday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Powell, 3010 Larkdowne Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Helen Lynne, to Lieut. James O. Butler, RCE, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Butler of Rose Valley, Sask. The wedding will take place on Saturday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of St. George the Martyr, with Rev. William Hills officiating. Miss Powell is a member of the 1963 graduating class of Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing. Lieut. Butler graduated last year from Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., and is now stationed in Calgary, Alta.

## ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 22-year-old fellow, who unfortunately has a very fair and smooth complexion. I have never shaved. I go to a small college and am known around campus as "Baby Face."

I am perfectly healthy and normal in every other way and I bitterly resent the thinly disguised implications that perhaps I am otherwise. Every girl I have ever dated sooner or later has raised the question about my fair skin and the absence of a beard.

Other fellows on campus have light beards, but they shave once or twice a week, so nobody makes any cracks about them. This constant bugging is getting me down, Ann. I don't know if I can take it much longer. I've even considered dropping out of school and going to a large university where I will be less noticed. Can you help me? —**DEPRESSED**

Dear Depressed: The condition of a man's skin is no clue

to his virility—or lack of it. All of us inherit our skin from our ancestors.

I checked out your problem with a skin specialist. He suggested you shave a couple of times a week. This will roughen your skin slightly and suggest that you really have a beard. It will not be harmful and is bound to improve your emotional state.

Dear Ann Landers: I need some help and I need it fast. Whenever I say to my 13-year-old, "That's enough TV, go do your homework," my husband yells, "Stop nagging the boy." When I tell my 16-year-old to go back upstairs and wash his neck he had shots. "Don't be such

a perfectionist. He's clean enough."

Yesterday my 11-year-old came to the breakfast table in soiled trousers and a wrinkled shirt which he had worn for two days. I told him to go change his clothes. His dad chimed in, "The boy looks all right. Stop picking on him."

The kids get the idea I'm a witch left over from Halloween and their dad is a saint who is taking their part. What can I do?—**DEFENSELESS**

Dear D.: The kids are smarter than you think. And they'll get smarter as time goes on. They know you want what is best for them and their dad is trying to make life difficult for you. It's a mean and petty game he's playing. See a marriage counselor together. Your husband's hostility toward you is damaging to the entire family.

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## Traffic Fines

**CITY**  
Ernest G. Pataley, Work Point, speeding, \$25.  
Llewellyn T. J. West, 753 Market, illegal left turn, \$10.  
Silvano Barton, 304 Doric, red light, \$30.

Paul Brunham, 2738 Fifth, no driver's license, \$10.  
Ronald Hewko, 95 Cadillac, no driver's license, \$10.  
Donald G. May, 3161 Earl Grey, speeding, \$20.  
Oliver Thibault, 82 San Jose, failing to yield right of way, \$20.

Regina Doris Buck, 755 Gladwin, failing to yield right of way, \$15.  
William H. Smith, 1750 Albert, driving on wrong side, \$30.

Joseph Guraly, 228 Beechwood, red light, \$20.  
Richard H. Russell, HMCS Fraser, failing to signal, \$15.

**OAK BAY**  
Douglas L. Dickie, 250 Douglas, speeding, \$25.  
Harold Joseph Matthews, 1447 St. David, under 21, no insurance, \$50.

Ronald Chris Johnson, 6750 Waltham, South Burnaby, careless driving, \$35.  
**COLWOOD**  
Richard Allan Hansen, 2978 Glen Lake, failing to yield right of way, \$35.  
Robert Elwin Mitchell, Work Point, driving without reasonable consideration for others, \$25.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Sealed Tenders will be received by 12 noon, Feb. 14, 1963, and be opened in public at the Municipal Hall at that time for the yearly supply of Gasoline, Petroleum, Ready-Mixed Concrete, Road Marking Paint, Lumber and Gravel. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Further particulars obtainable from the sealed signed.

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Sealed Tenders clearly marked as above will be received by A. B. Davidson and Company Ltd., 124 Broadview Street, Victoria, B.C., on or before 12 noon, (Pacific Standard Time), Monday, February 11, 1963.  
Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at the office of A. B. Davidson and Company Ltd., Victoria, B.C., or 1200 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C., on deposit of \$10.00.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NANCY MOLLOY, DECEASED**  
NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Nancy Molloy, deceased, (decease of 1021 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C., and Lessor of Belmont Road Home Private Hospital, 1021 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C., before the undersigned executor at 1021 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C., before the day of March, 1963, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have received notice.

**JAMES ALEXANDER MOLLOY**, Executor.

### TENDERS FOR COMFORT STATION

Sealed Tenders will be received by the City Clerk, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on or before Thursday, February 14, 1963, for construction of a Comfort Station in Sanfield Park in location with plans and specifications available in this office.  
Tenders must be enclosed in an envelope marked "Tender for Comfort Station" and be accompanied by a certified deposit of \$100.00, or 10% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. Tender will not necessarily be accepted.  
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## Prayed Together—Repaid Altogether

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)**—The story of a merchant who talked a would-be robber into praying with him and then returning his loot was disclosed Friday.

Police Chief Sam Roberts said on Jan. 31 Elmer Grant, 60, looked up to see a man enter his hardware store with a .45-calibre pistol.

Roberts told of what followed.

The bandit, his face in gauze and tape, demanded money from the cash register, then forced Grant to go

to his bank and cash a cheque for \$400.

They returned to the store, where Grant was taken into a back room. His arms were tied behind him and rope was wrapped around his feet. He was forced to lie down on the floor. The bandit covered him with an overcoat and pointed his gun at Grant.

"I knew then, he intended to kill me," Grant recalled. "I said, 'Son, I've been in trouble before and each time I've prayed to God for help. Each time He has helped. If you like, I'll pray with you

and we'll see if we can't work this out."

With that the bandit put away the gun, knelt beside Grant and prayed with him. He then removed the tape and ropes, surrendered his pistol, reached inside the jacket and returned the \$400.

That done, he said to Grant: "I'd like to borrow a dollar to get home."

Grant gave him a dollar, and advised him to go to the police and report what he had done.

But Roberts said the man had not shown up.

## Estranged Wife Shoots Detective

**PRINCETON, N.J. (AP)**—The daughter-in-law of a Johnson and Johnson vice-president shot and critically wounded a private investigator Friday during a raid on her home charged by her husband, police said.

Police chief Peter McCrohan said Barbara Johnson, 31, estranged wife of John Howard Johnson Jr., 32, told him she grabbed her .22-calibre target pistol and opened fire when a man seized her and tried to pull her from bed early Friday.

The investigator, Harvey Blount, 50, was hit five times,

suffering wounds of the face, neck, shoulder and hip. He was taken to hospital where he was in critical condition.

The chief said Johnson told him the raid was staged because he was looking for evidence to use against his wife in divorce proceedings.

In the house, besides Johnson's wife, were her two children and two men whom Mrs. Johnson identified as Walter Barnard, 28, her bookkeeper and secretary, and Irving Potts, 21, a friend who was preparing a bird collection for her.

No charges were filed but those taking part in the raid were held for questioning.

Johnson's father, John Seward Johnson Sr., is a vice-president and member of the board of directors of the Johnson and Johnson pharmaceutical firm.

## Red Troops Out Soon Says JFK

**WASHINGTON (UPI)**—President Kennedy is confident that Soviet combat troops will leave Cuba before the end of March, a high Latin-American official said Friday.

Kennedy was reported to have plans for joint U.S. action with the Organization of American States to deal with the situation if the troops are not withdrawn by then.

Other sources said the president was drafting a personal message to Soviet Premier Khrushchev prodding him to speed up the troop pullout.

## Two-Month Delay

# Nevada A-Tests Resumed by U.S.

**WASHINGTON (UPI)**—The U.S. resumed underground nuclear weapons tests Friday after a two-month delay highlighted by an unsuccessful attempt to reach a test ban agreement with the Soviet Union.

The Atomic Energy Commission, in a brief statement, announced that several intermediate-range explosions were set off at the Nevada testing grounds. The yield of the tests ranged from less than 20 kilotons (20,000 tons of TNT) up to one megaton (1,000,000 tons of TNT), the AEC said.

The last U.S. underground test was held in Nevada on Dec. 12.

**STOPPED JAN. 26**

President Kennedy announced suspension of U.S. testing on Jan. 26, 12 days after the U.S. began exploratory test ban talks with Russia in New York and Washington.

Kennedy said then that the suspension did not constitute a long-term moratorium. "If it is clear we cannot achieve a workable agreement," he said, "We will act accordingly."

Five days later, the Soviet Union abruptly called off the talks, and the following day the President ordered preparations resumed for renewed U.S. tests.

U.S. officials said the talks produced "no real movement"

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## Workers Rattle 'Working' Lord

**DARLINGTON, England** (AP)—Railroad workers boomed and jeered Lord Hailsham Friday on the last day of his five-day tour of northeast England.

## Free Site Offered For College

**PARKSVILLE**—A site for a two-year college near Parksville is being offered free by Parksville village commissioners as a result of the recent report by University of B.C. president Dr. John Macdonald on higher education in British Columbia.

At a regular meeting commissioners voted in favor of a motion to offer 150 acres—part of a 200-acre tract of land owned by the village but situated outside the municipal boundaries—as a site for a junior college.

Letters are being sent to Dr. Macdonald, the department of education in Victoria and Qualicum school district office advising them of the offer. It was pointed out by commissioners Parksville is not trying to compete with other areas in making this offer but commissioners wish to make it known the site is available, if required.

## Dynamite, Flames Ruin Garage

**By MARGARET TREBETT**  
**PORT ALBERNI**—Fire and four explosions destroyed a garage containing three cars and a motorcycle here shortly after 11 last night.

Cause of the blaze was not known.

Three small explosions from acetylene tanks inside the garage were followed by a fourth explosion from a box of dynamite.

Bits of debris were blown several hundred feet, and the building collapsed when the dynamite went off.

Allan Pitts, owner of the garage, warned firemen there was dynamite in the building and firemen played their hoses from a safe distance away.

No one was injured by the blasts. It was reported there was no insurance on the building.

## Eggs Thrown At City Home

A Victoria resident complained Friday children had thrown more than a dozen eggs at her house over a period of half an hour.

Mrs. E. M. Aythya, of 2545 Shelbourne, said she had been bothered by egg-throwing children on several occasions this week.

Glad Tidings Speaker Rev. Dennis Bennett of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Seattle will address a meeting of the Glad Tidings Pentecostal men's fellowship at 6:30 p.m. and a public meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at the church.



## Oakalla Inmates Try Trailer-Camp Life

BURNABY (CP)—Six trailers were moved to Oakalla prison farm Friday to help accommodate an increasing number of prisoners.

The trailers will provide living quarters for about 60 short-term prisoners away from the main cluster of buildings.

Warden Hugh Christie said the trailers were brought in as an experiment in accommodation rather than to relieve overcrowding.

## Alma Mater

# Student Fee May Go Up

By PAUL WILLIAMSON

Alf Pettersen, president of Victoria University's Alma Mater Society, has told a student meeting the student council is considering recommending that the Alma Mater Society fees be raised next year.

He and council treasurer Jim Taylor, pointed out that with expanded student activities this year the AMS costs are rising.

They pointed out that, if Victoria University is to become well known, more students must be sent to conferences at other universities.

### PLANS MADE

The council also wants to host some conferences. Plans are already being made for Victoria University to be co-host with UBC for the Canadian University Press conference next year.

More money is also required for athletics. There are several expansions planned in this department, including the possibility of a Canadian football team.

### FOREIGN STUDENTS

Another added expense is the proposed plan to bring foreign students to the university. If this plan is implemented the AMS will be helping to support foreign students while they study here.

When the students' council has reached a decision, it will be put before the student body in the form of a referendum.

If the referendum is passed, the council will pass it on to the College Council for ratification.

# Professor Scores University Snobbery

VANCOUVER (CP)—A University of B.C. professor says the snobbery attached to the high school "university program" by parents and students should be condemned and deplored.

Speaking at the annual conference of the Vancouver Parent-Teacher Association Friday, Prof. R. R. Jeffels said: "The general course program in this province seems to have fallen into disrepute—and in consequence its original intent has been lost."

### 'YOU'RE DEAD'

Prof. Jeffels is assistant to UBC president John Macdonald.

"My 15-year-old daughter tells me 'You are dead, but dead' if you happen to be on the general course program," he said.

### SNOB VALUE

"This means, translated, that there is a snob value attached to the university program, and the student who follows the general program is a kind of social outcast, twirling a

rattle in the manner of a Middle Ages leper to announce that he is somehow different and not to be approached.

"This is snobbery and intellectual arrogance of the first order," Prof. Jeffels said, "and I condemn it."

## Students May March

VANCOUVER (CP) — The president of the UBC student council suggests students may organize a march on Victoria if the provincial government does not implement the Macdonald report on higher education.

Doug Stewart said: "We will only wait so long for the recommendations in the report to be implemented."

He added students are ready to take whatever steps they consider necessary to press for action on the report.

## Obituaries

# Col. Turner Rites Moved to Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Col. Morris William Turner, 72, prominent former Red Cross and civil defense official who died Thursday.

Services originally were scheduled for Monday but were postponed to allow a son,

Lieut. Col. William W. Turner, of the Canadian army, time to arrive from Heme, Germany.

Funeral will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Church.

### C. R. Bishop

Funeral services will be held today for Charles Randall Bishop, 82, well-known businessman and a resident of Victoria since 1901.

He died in hospital Wednesday. Services will be in Sands Mortuary at 1 p.m. today with burial in Royal Oak Cemetery. Canon George Biddle will officiate.

Mr. Bishop was manager-owner of the real estate and insurance company Bishop and Worthington, Ltd., Victoria, until he retired in 1948.

He was secretary of the Victoria Liberal Association in the 1920s and 1930s and secretary of the Victoria School Board for several years before the Second World War.

Mr. Bishop was born at Annapolis Royal, N.S. His wife died in 1942.

## Strike Role 'Wrong' For Canada

TORONTO (CP)—Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds says Canada made a mistake in accepting a strike role in NATO.

Gen. Simonds, former army chief of staff, said acquisition of nuclear weapons by Canadian forces will not make the slightest difference in the balance of world power. But, he added, Canada should fulfill her commitments.

## Buffs to Train In Maritimes

OTTAWA (UPI)—Arrangements have been completed to have a British Army battalion train in Canada this summer for the third consecutive year, acting defence minister Pierre Sevigny announced.

He said the 1st Battalion of the Queen's Own Buffs, Royal Kent Regiment, will train at Camp Gagetown in New Brunswick, with smaller British units visiting other Canadian army establishments during the year.



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## U.S. Puffers Cut Down Two a Day

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cigarette smoking in the U.S. declined last year for the first time since 1954, the commerce department said Friday, but only by an average of two cigarettes a person. Average consumption was computed at 199.3 packs of 20 a person, compared with 199.3 packs in 1961.

## Red Cross

## Lewis Heads Drive

A former Montreal Trust Co. branch manager has been re-appointed campaign chairman for the Red Cross fund drive starting March 1, says M. L. Fitzgerald, president of Victoria district Canadian Red Cross Society.

William Lewis will head the drive and will be assisted by honorary vice-chairman W. W. Evans in an overall capacity, and by Dr. Geoffrey Gilbert, responsible for the residential campaign.

## HEAD LAST YEAR

Mr. Lewis—doing special representative work for the National Trust Co. in Victoria—headed the successful 1962 Red Cross campaign.

Mr. Evans is a former Canada Permanent Toronto General Trust Co. branch manager, now engaged with special work for that firm.

Dr. Gilbert has been in charge of the residential campaign for several years.



WILLIAM LEWIS  
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## 'Moral Ills' Battled

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. S. D. Abraham, a Don Mills Anglican minister, says 25 per cent of the brides he married last year were pregnant at the time.

He has called a meeting of his congregation for Monday to discuss what he terms "moral sickness" and will suggest starting sex education courses at the church for teenagers.

"A lot of kids now regard sex as casually as eating or drinking," he said.

## Man Charged —Woman Held Hostage

TIMMINS (CP)—Reuben Urtelman, 30, a Timmins bush worker, was charged Friday with possessing an offensive weapon after a man held a 26-year-old woman hostage for more than four hours.

The man, armed with a .30-30 rifle, kept Bernice Nitche in her apartment until he was persuaded to surrender by hotel owner Fern Thorn.

At one time as many as 25 policemen carrying tear gas shells ringed the building.

## Child Killed Aiding Mother

OTTAWA (CP)—A six-year-old Eskimo boy was fatally stabbed Tuesday when he attempted to help his mother ward off the unwelcome advances of a visitor to their home in the Probiasher Bay area.

Dead is Salomone Onalik, whose mother, Martha Onalik, was also wounded but is in good condition in hospital.

The RCMP is holding a 40-year-old man for questioning.

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## Wait Is Word

# Medicare? —'Tuesday'

What happened to medicare?  
"Just wait until Tuesday," Premier Bennett told newsmen as they posed the question in a legislature corridor late yesterday after he had delivered the budget speech.

## Civic Chiefs Happy

By IAN STREET

Municipal leaders in Greater Victoria and throughout B.C. heaved a sigh of relief as Premier Bennett announced yesterday that the existing system of per capita grants would be retained.

But, aside from Victoria which stands to gain about \$80,000 from the government decision to pay partial grants in lieu of taxes on provincial property, spokesmen found little cause for jubilation over contents of the 1963 budget.

Premier Bennett said he was giving B.C. municipalities an extra \$4,500,000 this year. He boosted the homeowner grant by \$20 to \$70; continued the per capita grant system which he previously said would be

He said Education Minister Leslie Peterson would talk on medicare Tuesday.

"He will tell you what our plan is."

"CAN'T TELL YOU"  
"What is your plan?" asked a reporter.

"You know I can't tell you that, my friend," said the premier.

Earlier, ad-libbing during his budget speech, he said that when his government brings in medicare it wouldn't increase taxes.

POOLED-RISK

The remarks bolstered feeling among NDP officials that the government is going to create a pooled-risk plan operated jointly by private insurance companies now involved in medical insurance and such non-profit medical coverage organizations as MSA.

They fear that such a plan will be unnecessarily costly because it would not be of a non-profit nature and because insurance companies could load it with poor risks they will not at present accept.

NDP officials believe the plan will become apparent with the introduction of two bills, one of which will force medical coverage insurance com-



## Tanker Missing Off U.S. Coast

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (UPI)—A big grey-hulled tanker loaded with a "hot" cargo of molten sulphur and manned by a crew of 39 was missing today on a run between Texas and Virginia.

An "urgent" broadcast was flashed to surface ships to be on the lookout for the vessel, the 7,200-ton Marine Sulphur Queen, and a two-ocean air search was launched.

Coast Guard planes took off from Elizabeth City, N.C.; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miami, Fla.; and Biloxi, Miss., to scour the sea lanes.

The 328-foot vessel left Beaumont Saturday night and was due at Norfolk at noon Thursday.

Its Norfolk agent said the ship should have checked in by radio at noon Tuesday and again Wednesday, but didn't.

"OUT OF COMMAND"  
Coast Guard search and rescue headquarters at Miami confirmed Friday that an American tanker, the Sealady, reported she sighted another tanker Monday in the Gulf of Mexico flying an "out of command" signal.

The Coast Guard said, however, that planes went to the area immediately and were unable to find any sign of such a ship.

## Increases In Pay For MLAs

There was one politically sensitive provincial item in yesterday's provincial budget—raises for every elected person in the House.

Premier Bennett and his cabinet ministers will pocket an extra \$3,200 each and MLAs will get \$3,000 plus some as-yet-undetermined fringe benefits.

Speaker Hugh Shantz and Opposition Leader Robert Bracken will get an extra \$1,300 and Deputy Speaker Alex Mathew (S.C.—Vancouver Centre) will get a \$300 raise.

The raises bring Premier Bennett's pay to \$23,500—cabinet ministers to \$21,000—MLAs to \$6,000. Mr. Shantz and Mr. Bracken to \$11,000 and Mr. Mathew to \$7,300.

DEPUTY MINISTER  
Deputy ministers also shared in the increases. Those earning \$14,800 a year increase to \$15,000 and those paid \$13,600 go to \$13,800.

Pay of MLAs goes up as follows: their annual indemnities go from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and their tax-free living allowance goes from \$600 to \$1,000.

The budget estimates showed an amount of \$20,800 for telephone and telegraph allowances for members which works out to about \$400 each, but there was no indication how it is to be divided up.

## Strike Violent

ROME (UPI)—Police and demonstrators battled with rocks and fire hoses in two Italian cities Friday during a four-hour general strike called throughout the nation.

Police and workers fought at Brescia, near Milan, and at Syracuse in Sicily. A number of workers and some police were injured.

## Divers Search

Shivering skindivers drag icy waters of Colquitz Creek in effort to find three-year-old Anton Bauer, 529 Shamrock, Bay was first missed at 4 p.m. Body was found about a half mile downstream from where picture was taken. (Bud Kinsman.)

## John D

## Canada's Aim: Peace

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Friday night his government aims at a Canada "at peace with the world, at peace with her neighbors but a Canada which determines her own policies."

"It's difficult for Canada to do that under the influences of radio and television and the like," he said in an interview filmed here for broadcast Friday night on television station CHCH-TV Hamilton.

"IF WE DON'T"  
"If we don't, then in the years ahead we will not only be economically but politically not independent."

Mr. Diefenbaker was asked to give his views on suggestions that his made-in-Canada policy statements in recent weeks might develop during the current election campaign into anti-Americanism.

"The opposition will naturally advance that," he said.

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## Jobless Fund Dry In Two Months

OTTAWA (CP)—The unemployment insurance fund will go bankrupt within two months, reliable sources here said Friday.

However, the informants said benefit payments to the unemployed will be continued, likely by a multi-million-dollar government loan to the fund.

Even in the critical state of the insurance fund will confront the 26th Parliament with a revised political and financial handbooks—no matter what happens in the April 8 general election.

The crisis in the unemployment insurance fund has been mounting in intensity in recent years.

It was evident that some basic changes were necessary to ensure the life that led to the dramatic plunge of the insurance fund from its 1960 peak of \$225,000,000 to the brink of bankruptcy.

Last May, the fund scraped within \$10,000,000 of the bottom of the barrel, the lowest point since it was established in 1941.

## Colquitz Tragedy

# CREEK YIELDS BODY OF BOY

By BOB PETHICK

The body of a three-year-old boy, missing from a baby-sitter's home since 4 p.m., was lifted from the swift-moving, icy waters of Colquitz Creek near Admirals Road last night.

A glimpse of a red coat beneath a snag in Colquitz Creek led to the discovery of the body.

Anton Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bauer, 529 Shamrock, was found by a team of skindivers just as they were about to give up their two-hour search of the freezing waters.

30 SEARCH AREA

More than 50 people, including a Saanich civil defence rescue crew equipped with portable power plants, searched the bank and the vicinity in the rear of the Tillikum Outdoor Theatre, where the tot was last reported.

Crews, following the skindivers down the stream, slipped and slid in the mud. They parked the heavy portable emergency lights along the bank, lighting up every inch of the muddy water.

DIVERS SHIVER

Divers shivered as they spread out across the creek, one man searching each bank with a third in midstream fighting the swift stream.

The boy was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vipond, 339 Kerr, about 8 a.m., because Mrs. Bauer was to be away for the day.

PLAYED WITH BOY

Anton played with the Vipond's three-year-old son Richard. They were in the back yard when Mrs. Vipond noticed it was quiet and found the pair missing.

She searched with no results. Her husband came home at 4 p.m. and took up the search.

CAME CRYING

Meanwhile Richard returned home crying and complaining of being wet.

Mr. Vipond called the police who followed up reports of the child being spotted near the Tillikum Theatre and again on Burnside. They called in skindivers and searchers.

BRAVED CHILLS

Skindivers who braved the icy waters of the creek during the search were Fred Lockett, 2065 Forbes, Henry Hubacher, 4065 Grange, and Donald Michael, 1223 Queens, all of the Bohemian Skin Diving Club.

The boy's body was found by Mr. Hubacher at about 10:30 p.m. after the divers had searched two miles of the creek.

## Better Wait Year For Peace Stamp

WASHINGTON (CP)—Congressman Charles Monahan said Friday Postmaster-General Day believes 1963 is not an appropriate year for the publication of a stamp commemorating 150 years of peace between Canada and the United States.

Day suggested 1964 may be a better year for such a stamp since the end of the War of 1812 was signed on Dec. 24, 1814.

## Nasser Supports Iraq Rebel Rule

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Iraq's Premier Abdel Karim Kassem, the army officer who rose to power behind revolutionary bullets and ruled in constant fear of his fellow assassin-insurgents, was reported overthrown Friday by military rivals.

The insurgents ordered a crackdown on communists and named the pro-Nasser former co-leader in Kassem's own revolution to serve as transitional president.

President Nasser's United Arab Republic and its satellite Yemeni Republic immediately

announced recognition of the new regime.

However, borders were sealed amid indications that the Iraqi revolutionaries had not established supremacy throughout the oil-rich state.

And there was no confirmation of the rebel's claim to have "destroyed the tyrant" Kassem.

Abdel Salam Mohammed Aref, once Kassem's deputy premier and later his prisoner for a reported assassination attempt, was appointed transitional chief of state. However,

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ABDEL AREF  
... new chief

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## Major Promises

- \$2,300,000 more for some 15,000 B.C. civil servants and casual employees.
- Home-owner grant increased to \$70 from \$50.
- Payment to municipalities of a 15-mill levy on provincial property other than parks and highways totaling \$370,000.
- A \$250,000 increase in total per capita grants to municipalities.
- \$7,843,000 more for education.
- \$700,000 in capital grants for Victoria University — up \$200,000 from the current year.
- A \$2,600,000 cut in highway expenditures.
- \$30,000 additional for historic site development.
- Abolition of the five per cent amusement tax which in the current fiscal year will cost British Columbians nearly \$2,000,000.
- Reduction of the controversial logging tax.



MR. BENNETT and BUDGET

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## Bond 'Run' Profitable

The run on B.C. party bonds last summer doesn't worry Premier Bennett—he laughed all the way to the bank.

In the budget speech yesterday he officially admitted for the first time there had been a run on parties and B.C. had made a net profit of \$105,000 from it.

By the same token, he said, the sellers who were "mired by partisan groups" into putting up their bonds

for redemption lost out on accrued interest of more than \$100,000.

He said the run was started by "a few political publicists and politically-motivated financial groups" who circulated rumors some Crown corporations might not be able to redeem their bonds.

He said "these anti-to-grind groups" put up blocks of party bonds for redemption

and by means of "press distortions" stampeded some small holders into selling.

Premier Bennett has steadfastly refused to say how big the run was, but he gave an indication yesterday when he implied the province met it head-on without even having to use the \$25,000,000 line of credit it retains for the purpose of meeting temporary gaps between revenue and expenditure.





## 150 Acres

## Free Site for College Offered by Parksville

PARKSVILLE—A site for a two-year college near Parksville is being offered free by Parksville village commissioners as a result of the recent report by University of B.C. president Dr. John Macdonald on higher education in British Columbia.

At a regular meeting commissioners voted in favor of a motion to offer 150 acres—part of a 200-acre tract of land owned by the village but situated outside the municipal boundaries—as a site for a junior college.

## LETTERS OUT

Dr. Macdonald's remark in his report that "a college site might be selected in the vicinity of Parksville or Qualicum" is a compromise location which

might serve the whole region," prompted the offer.

Letters are being sent to Dr. Macdonald, the department of education in Victoria and Qualicum school district office advising them of the offer.

It was pointed out by commissioners Parksville is not trying to compete with other areas in making this offer but known the site is available, if required.

## Cowichan School

## Music Room Start Soon?

DUNCAN—Cowichan school trustee Will Peck recently asked a start be made immediately on construction of the music room for the Cowichan senior secondary school.

Plans are completed and tenders will be called shortly. Trustee Peck told the board district schools suffered "minor inconveniences" from hurricane-like winds last Sunday.

## PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting of five school districts at the Nanaimo senior secondary school March 8 will be attended by Cowichan trustee Will Dobson of Duncan.

The theme of the meeting is regional colleges and decentralization of higher education. The first meeting this year of the central committee preparing the 1963 summer

school program will be held here Feb. 22.

The summer school training embraces the Cowichan, Lake Cowichan, Ladysmith and Salt Spring Island school districts.

## READING PARLEY

Two consultants of the Cowichan school district will attend a reading conference March 23 at the Vincent Massey secondary school, New Westminster. Guest speaker Dr. David Russell, a noted author and expert on reading subjects, will talk on "reading and critical thinking."

The board decided to join the B.C. Television Education Association. The group is spearheading school television, and this year a test program is being run at Langley.

## GRANTED USE

Superintendent of schools Art Jones—who is organizing an April 6 workshop on the occupational program—was granted the use of the Cowichan senior secondary school.

The workshop includes a number of group discussions and a panel on "the philosophy of the occupational program." A local United Church group will be advised the Quamichan junior secondary auditorium will be available for the performance of the Meistersingers from Victoria March 27.

The board felt it cannot depart from its policy, and the charge for the hall will be \$55.

## Esquimalt-Saanich

## Riding Faces Lively Fight

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## Controversial

## Cadboro High-Rise

Artist's sketch shows the proposed high-rise apartment, right, which Sherwood Oak Estates Ltd. want to build on Hare Road adjacent to the Oak Bay boundary.

## Storm Turns Freighter

The British freighter Finnmore Valley is scheduled to dock at Ogden Point at 3 a.m. this morning for minor repairs following storm damage sustained on the first two days of a voyage to Japan.

The 10,500-ton grain carrier loaded a full cargo of wheat in Vancouver last week.

"We understand two or three of her feeders have been damaged," shipping agent George Dawson of King Bros. said last night. "These feeders serve to distribute the portion of the cargo that is stored above the decks. They work almost like settling tanks. They are designed so that the motion of the ship at sea trims the cargo. With the feeders broken, a portion of the cargo could spill out on deck."

The Finnmore Valley is owned by Falaise Steamship Co. Ltd., London, England.

## Miss RCN Pickup

## Surf Halts Soldiers

High-running West Coast surfers boiled up on the beaches of Clo-ose to cut off the projected rendezvous of 14 1st Battalion PPCLI soldiers with HMCS New Glasgow on Friday.

and forced them to paddle back to their starting point on Nitinat Lake.

Inland water exercise Explorer I reached the west coast

of the island ahead of time, an army spokesman told The Daily Colonist last night.

Expedition leader Lieut. Lawrence Gollner found the surf too high for safe navigation in rubber assault boats and decided to return the way

they had gone, the spokesman said.

Army trucks have been dispatched to the east end of Nitinat Lake and will pick up the men sometime today.

## SEEN FROM AIR

The 12 men and two officers left Monday from Nitinat Village. After a march over high country, the men took to the water in two inflatable assault boats. They paddled down the Nitinat River and Nitinat Lake. The last leg of their trek was through a narrow gorge to the Pacific Ocean near Clo-ose.

They were sighted Thursday by battalion signal officer Capt. H. K. Hawkins who was flown in an RCN helicopter to the west end of Nitinat Lake by pilot Lt. Cmdr. F. E. Soward of VU-33 squadron at Patricia Bay.

"ALL WELL"

At that time the men expected to return to Esquimalt on HMCS New Glasgow. "All are well. No problems. Will arrive at Clo-ose on schedule," was the message brought back to PPCLI headquarters.

The men still had two days' rations left on Friday.

## Archers to Meet

PARKSVILLE—Archery enthusiasts from all over Vancouver Island will meet in Parksville Sunday for the Vancouver Island senior indoor winter tournament at the community hall.

About 100 archers are expected to compete, among them two dominion champions, several provincial and former

Vancouver Island champions. Contestants must be members of the Vancouver Island Archery Association, and the rounds to be shot are the Canadian indoor round and the Vancouver Island indoor round.

Albion bowmen are hosting the event and shooting will start at 10:30 a.m.

## Price Quits Grit Fight

NANAIMO—Jack Price, a retired sports promoter who said a few weeks ago he would seek the Liberal nomination here for the next federal election, has withdrawn. The nominating convention will be held in Charlottetown Feb. 16.

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Two Victoria Chamber of Commerce members of long standing discuss past chamber accomplishments in front of banner at the chamber's centennial banquet last night. George I. Warren, left, was secretary of the chamber from 1920 to 1934 and Harold Hubbard was the organization's president from 1936 to 1938.—(Bud Kineman)

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## School Costs

## Increase Reasons Given

DUNCAN—Cowichan school board Thursday night published a detailed 1963 expenditure list emphasizing the reasons for the increase from \$1,685,843 in 1962 to \$1,655,757.

The school population, including elementary and secondary students in the Cowichan school district, rose from 3,514 in December, 1961, to 3,658 last December, and the teaching staff increased from 137 in 1961-62 to 146 regular teachers in 1962-63.

## FURTHER INCREASE

A further increase of eight teachers will be required in the 1963-64 school year. Negotiations for the settlement of teachers' and union employees' salaries resulted in a four-per-cent increase for 1963 in each case.

School board officials said as the district's schools are in good condition the amount in this category was reduced by \$19,500 from the 1962 budget figure.

## MAJOR PROJECTS

No major maintenance projects are planned this year. Comparing figures of the actual expenditure in 1962 and the budgeted amount for this year are: Administration, \$59,690 last year and \$67,750 this year; instruction, \$876,085 and \$899,327; operation, \$177,337 and \$205,575; repairs and maintenance, \$123,037 and \$102,400; conveyance of pupils, \$45,714 and \$48,800; auxiliary services, \$13,417 and \$15,581; debt service, \$184,928 and \$213,544; capital expenditure out of revenue, \$6,390 and \$2,800.

## ENTIRE BUDGET

Money spent per student in 1962 was \$422.77 and this year is estimated at \$432.85. The entire budget for 1963 will not be brought down until April 15, when all factors of revenue such as government grants and others are known.

A spokesman for the Cowichan school board will meet representatives of both municipal councils, Duncan and North Cowichan, to answer questions on the increase in school costs.



## Sisters Under Sea

Submarine HMCS Gribble tied up outboard of visiting submarine USS Bugara at government jetty adjacent to HMCS Naden Friday. Bugara, which carries a crew of 89, will be open to the public from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Sunday. Another U.S. visitor this weekend is the Coast Guard cutter Sweetbriar.

## School Costs Rise In Campbell River

CAMPBELL RIVER—Operating costs for Campbell River schools will be \$1,190,450 for the coming school year, village commission was told Friday by school board district.

This means an increase of about 10 per cent in costs, but, it was pointed out, school population also has increased by 10 per cent.

School superintendent James Logie announced the high school here will again sponsor a career exposition April 10 at the school. Local businesses, navy, army and air force, RCMP and outside

firms will operate "career booths."

Last year—when the career exposition was first introduced to students and parents—more than 1,000 persons attended and asked questions, answered by exhibitors.

The school board gave its blessing to all teachers here who wish to attend the upcoming North Vancouver Island teachers' convention.

Ten experts from the University of B.C. will lecture, Mr. Logie said.

## Cowichan Crossings

## Safety Requests Go to Engineer

DUNCAN—Requests by Cowichan school board safety committee for double solid lines at road crossings near Koksalah and Mill Bay elementary schools were referred to the department of highways district engineer, the committee was recently told in a letter by the department of highways.

Trustees made the request for the lines and special slow-down signs in view of hazard to school children at these intersections.

Quoting the Motor Vehicle Act he said, "Where a vehicle is slowing down or stopped at a crosswalk or at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the highway, no driver of another vehicle approaching from the rear shall overtake or pass the vehicle which is slowing or stopped."

In regard to the slow-down signs, the school board here was advised, the motor traffic signatory would have to make the decision.

## WROTE COMMITTEE

The department of highways district superintendent wrote to the committee provision of solid lines is a matter of departmental policy and could

not be instituted at a local level.

The district engineer in his letter explained the provision of barrier lines, not essential for this purpose, impedes traffic flow and reduces the capacity of the highway.

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## Filipinos To Get Clothing

NANAIMO—Almost 30 tons of clothing will be shipped from Port Alberni to the Philippines at the end of February, Jaycee clothing committee chairman Keith Calhoun told the Jaycees Thursday.

The collected clothing is for people in need due to storm and fire losses.

March 8 the Jaycees will take over Radio (CUB) for the day—a yearly event that raises considerable funds for the Jaycees treasury.

Treasure Island will be the theme of the 1964 Jaycees convention, said convention committee chairman William Currie.

## Power Breakdown

## Five Kyuquot Families Left in Dark Houses

KYUQUOT—Five families in about three months as the new owner was going to provide his own power.

However, the plant suffered a serious breakdown, and the generator was damaged beyond repair. No plans are being made to put it in working order. Several homes, maintained by summer residents, are also affected.

The business has been sold to a private owner, and at that time the co-op said they would cease operation of their large, 30,000-watt generating plant

## Lady Rose Lone Link

TOFINO—Only means of transportation to and from Tofino early this week was the ferry Lady Rose which kept regular schedule from Port Alberni.

Heavy rains washed out Taylor bridge on Tofino-Port Alberni road from Sunday to Tuesday—and plane service had to be discontinued for several days owing to adverse weather.

Tofino residents can only reach other island centres by road (car or bus) by plane or by ferry.



## Traffic Fines

**CITY**  
Ernest G. Puley, Work Point, speeding, \$25.  
Llewellyn T. J. West, 753 Market, illegal left turn, \$10.  
Silvano Bertoni, 304 Doris, red light, \$20.  
Paul Branham, 2730 Fifth, no driver's license, \$10.  
Ronald Hawko, 48 Cadillac, no driver's license, \$10.  
Donald G. May, 3161 Earl Grey, speeding, \$20.  
Oliver Thibault, 82 San Jose, failing to yield right of way, \$20.  
Regina Doris Buck, 725 Gladstone, failing to yield right of way, \$15.  
William H. Smith, 1750 Albert, driving on wrong side, \$20.  
Joseph Curly, 228 Beechwood, red light, \$20.  
Richard H. Russell, HMCS Fraser, failing to signal, \$15.

**OAK BAY**  
Douglas L. Dickie, 250 Douglas, speeding, \$25.  
Harold Joseph Matthews, 1447 St. David, under 21, no insurance, \$50.  
Ronald Chris Johnson, 6730 Waltham, South Burnaby, careless driving, \$35.

**COLWOOD**  
Richard Allen Hansen, 2978 Glen Lake, failing to yield right of way, \$35.  
Robert Edwin Mitchell, Work Point, driving without reasonable consideration for others, \$25.

## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Sealed tenders will be received by 12 noon, Feb. 14, 1963, and will be opened in public at the Municipal Hall at that time for the supply of the following: Portland Cement, Ready-Mix Concrete, Sand, Gravel, Lumber and Driftwood. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Further particulars obtainable from the tender agent.

**D. L. BROWN,**  
Tender Agent.

## EVANS COLEMAN AND EVANS

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NANCY BULLOCK, DECEASED**  
NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Nancy Bullock, deceased, late of 1023 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C., and Lillian of Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C., are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executor at 1023 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C., before the 14th day of March, 1963, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have received notice.

**JAMES ALEXANDER MOLLOY,**  
S. B. P. 2001, Belcher.

## TENDERS

**FOR COMFORT STATION**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the City Clerk, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on or before Thursday, February 14, 1963, for construction of a Comfort Station at the Victoria Park station. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Further particulars obtainable from the tender agent.

**O. P. SHARPE,**  
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## Beaming at Beam

Helping tune in sonar beam for Wren Donna Walker is LS William Latter of Duncan. The land-based Miss Walker of Fredericton Junction, N.B., was on a day's outing from Halifax aboard the destroyer-escort HMCS Crescent.

## Tenders Open For Sewers In Parksville

**PARKSVILLE**—Tenders are being called for the construction of Parksville's proposed \$235,000 sewer system and will be accepted up to 5 p.m. Feb. 18 at the municipal office. Plans and specifications can be obtained from the consulting engineers, Russell E. Potter & Associates Ltd., Victoria, upon payment of a deposit.

**NANAIMO**—Frank Ney said Friday there will be a

## Around the Island

Hovercraft in Montreal during the summer and there is a strong possibility it will come to the West Coast. Mr. Ney said: "We are receiving regular reports on the Hovercraft's economic feasibility and are watching it's development with interest. As a matter of fact, I think we will have one operating on this coast."

**NANAIMO**—Judge, Arnold Hanna Friday hear 18 new Canadians swear allegiance to Canada. He congratulated the new Canadians and gave them their certificate of citizenship, to be followed by a letter from the minister of citizenship.

**NANAIMO**—A decoration committee report at a recent Rotary Club meeting asked for members to produce long beards, red velvet curtains, gramophones, a coal oil lamp, a gold scale, old fire arms, animal heads and skins, and a picture of Queen Victoria for their Klondike Night.

Members were also reminded to bring magazines—or the equivalent in cash—suitable for the Brannan Lake School to the next meeting. Members were also reminded all committees must have their reports in for the caucus at the Tally-Ho Feb. 19.

**EVUQUOT**—The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Op Association store has been taken over by Louis Sharboe from Winter Harbor and will be operated as a private business.

**LADYSMITH**—David Swartz of Ladysmith and Stanley T. Francis of Lake Cowichan were fined \$100 each for impaired driving. Their driver's licences were suspended for one year each.

**TOFINO**—Tofino Judo Club instructor for the past two years, Murdo MacLeod—who holds a black belt—recently left for the Vancouver Judo tournament, accompanied by club members Paolo Benito, Ronald MacLeod, Pat McLorie, all of Tofino, Dennis Morone of Long Beach, and Ray Turnbull and Glen Blais.

**DUNCAN**—Opening this year's Rotary World Understanding Week March 18, West German Consul Schaefer von Estorff, Vancouver, will speak to Duncan Rotarians and special guests on the Berlin situation. He will also show a film.

**COURTENAY**—Fire damage to five calls resulted in a per capita average of \$1.30 here last year. Property involved was valued at \$180,000 with a little over \$4,000 total damage.

**Glad Tidings Speaker**  
Rev. Dennis Bennett of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Seattle will address a meeting of the Glad Tidings Pentecostal men's fellowship at 6:30 p.m. and a public meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at the church.

## Somenos Lake

## Farmers Favoring Dike, Gates, Pump

**DUNCAN**—Some Somenos Lake farmers are in favor of a flooding solution recommended by a combined committee between Duncan and South End ratepayers, but they don't want to spend any money unless they are sure it will work satisfactorily.

The solution consists of dyking of part of the Cowichan River, Somenos Creek, and the installation of flood gates and pumps.

The farmers voiced their opinion at a combined meeting between them and the ratepayers recently. Duncan ratepayers' president Gordon Lennox said the farmers at one time belonged to the

Somenos drainage board and spent as much as \$20,000 on drainage and ditching in that area.

Mr. Lennox said: "The farmers are rather reluctant to join any other scheme until

the governments and municipalities do something to assist the runoff of surplus water from the Somenos Creek." The president and the committee will continue its study and report back to a later meeting.

## Electric Week Entries Grow

**DUNCAN**—National Electric Week starts next Monday and more students than last year from Duncan, Lake Cowichan and Salt Spring Island have entered an electric motor and baking contest sponsored by the Duncan B.C. Hydro Authority.

Hydro official Robert Young said the cake baking contest is open to boys and girls of all ages, and the electric motor competition to boys.

## MOTORS CONSTRUCTED

Motors are to be constructed to specifications available at the Hydro office here. Cake contest judges are Mrs. R. K. Cairns, Mrs. A. Conway, Miss G.

Beever-Potts, Mrs. H. Burrows, Mrs. Ann Lundgren and Mrs. Loewen. Motor winding contest entries from Duncan, Salt Spring Island and Lake Cowichan will be judged at Duncan Wednesday.

## JUDGING MONDAY

Cake judging will take place Monday noon at Salt Spring Island elementary-secondary school, Monday night at St. John's hall at Duncan, and Tuesday night at the Legion hall at Lake Cowichan.

The local B.C. Hydro donated steam irons and hand mixers for the winning girls, and electric drills, sanders and soldering guns for the boys.

## Retarded Children

## Fund Drive Chairman Appointed

**DUNCAN**—The first 1963 executive meeting of the Duncan District Association for Retarded Children appointed Wm. Dobson as fund-raising committee chairman. Other committee members are A. Boyle, treasurer, and Dr. Neil Dinning.

Chairmen of newly formed committees include Dr. J. C. McKenzie, screening; A. D. Jones, education; Mrs. Frank Drucker, Vancouver Island regional association; Mrs. Verne Lundahl, membership; Miss Iva Woodward, home care and foster homes; Ian Ramwell, transportation; Mrs. Glen Spinks, publicity; A. Gracia, program; Verne Lundahl, parents; Mrs. D. Ludvigson, refreshments.

Mr. Boyle and Mr. Lundahl will attend the annual general meeting at North Vancouver in May. Next general meeting of the Duncan group will be held Tuesday with a film on phenylketonuria—one of the known causes of retardation.

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## Wait Is Word

# Medicare? —'Tuesday'

By TERRY HAMMOND  
Colonist Legislative Reporter

What happened to medicare?  
"Just wait until Tuesday," Premier Bennett told newsmen as they posed the question in a legislature corridor late yesterday after he had delivered the budget speech.

## Sighs Of Relief

By IAN STREET

Municipal leaders in Greater Victoria and throughout B.C. heaved a sigh of relief as Premier Bennett announced yesterday that the existing system of per capita grants would be retained.  
But, aside from Victoria which stands to gain about \$80,000 from the government decision to pay partial grants in lieu of taxes on provincial property, spokesmen found little cause for jubilation over contents of the 1963 budget.  
Premier Bennett said he was giving B.C. municipalities an extra \$8,950,000 this year. He boosted the homeowner grant by \$20 to \$70; continued the per capita grant system which he previously said would be

He said Education Minister Leslie Peterson would talk on medicare Tuesday.  
"He will tell you what our plan is."

"CAN'T TELL YOU"  
"What is your plan?" asked a reporter.  
"You know I can't tell you that, my friend," said the premier.

Earlier, ad-libbing during his budget speech, he said that when his government brings in medicare it wouldn't increase taxes.

POOLED-RISK

The remarks bolstered feeling among NDP officials that the government is going to create a pooled-risk plan operated jointly by private insurance companies now involved in medical insurance and such non-profit medical coverage organizations as MSA.

They fear that such a plan will be unnecessarily costly because it would not be of a non-profit nature and because insurance companies could load it with poor risks they will not at present accept.

NDP officials believe the plan will become apparent with the introduction of two bills, one of which will force medical coverage insurance com-



## Tanker Missing Off U.S. Coast

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (UPI)—A big grey-hulled tanker loaded with a "hot" cargo of molten sulphur and manned by a crew of 39 was missing today on a run between Texas and Virginia.

An "urgent" broadcast was flashed to surface ships to be on the lookout for the vessel, the 7,240-ton Marine Sulphur Queen, and a two-ocean air search was launched.

Coast Guard planes took off from Elizabeth City, N.C.; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miami, Fla.; and Biloxi, Miss., to scour the sea lanes.

The 523-foot vessel left Beaumont Saturday night and was due at Norfolk at noon Thursday.

Its Norfolk agent said the ship should have checked in by radio at noon Tuesday and again Wednesday, but didn't.

OUT OF COMMAND

Coast Guard search and rescue headquarters at Miami confirmed Friday that an American tanker, the Sealady, reported the sighted another tanker Monday in the Gulf of Mexico flying an "out of command" signal.

The Coast Guard said, however, that planes went to the area immediately and were unable to find any sign of such a ship.

## Increases In Pay For MLAs

There was one politically non-controversial item in yesterday's provincial budget—raises for every elected person in the House.

Premier Bennett and his cabinet ministers will pocket an extra \$3,500 each and MLAs will get \$1,000 plus some as yet undetermined fringe benefits.

Speaker Hugh Shantz and Opposition Leader Robert Strachan will get an extra \$1,500 and Deputy Speaker Alex Matthews (S.C.—Vancouver Centre) will get a \$500 raise.

The raises bring Premier Bennett's pay to \$23,500—cabinet ministers to \$21,000—MLAs to \$6,000—Mr. Strachan and Mr. Shantz to \$11,000 and Mr. Matthews to \$7,500.

Deputy ministers also shared in the increases. Those earning \$14,800 a year increase to \$15,000, and those paid \$13,400 go to \$13,900.

Pay of MLAs goes up as follows: their seasonal indemnities go from \$4,400 to \$5,000 and their tax-free living allowance goes from \$800 to \$1,000.

The budget estimates showed an amount of \$20,800 for telephone and telegraph allowances for members which works out to about \$400 each, but there was no indication how it is to be divided up.

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## Divers Search

Shivering skindivers drag key waters of Colquitz Creek in effort to find three-year-old Anton Bauer, 839 Shamrock. Boy was first missed at 4 p.m. Body was found about a half mile downstream from where picture was taken.—(Bud Kinman.)

John D

## Canada's Aim: Peace

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Friday night his government aims at a Canada "at peace with the world, at peace with her neighbors, but a Canada which determines her own policies."

"It's difficult for Canada to do that under the influence of radio and television and the like," he said in an interview filmed here for broadcast Friday night on television station CHCH-TV Hamilton.

IF WE DON'T

"If we don't, then in the years ahead we will not only be economically but politically not independent."

Mr. Diefenbaker was asked to give his views on suggestions that his made-in-Canada policy statements in recent weeks might develop during the current election campaign into anti-Americanism.

"The opposition will naturally advance that," he said.

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The fund's reserves were \$99,000,000 at the end of 1962. Two projections have been prepared, one based on the average experience of the last three years, the other based on the actual experience in 1963 when the fund dropped by \$80,700,000 in the first three months.

The first forecast—which includes the extra-heavy drain on the fund in the bad unemployment year of 1961—shows the fund in the hole by some \$13,700,000 at the end of March. By April 30, the total deficit would be \$49,900,000.

If this happens, then the Unemployment Insurance Commission will be able to call on a \$25,000,000 emergency loan ear-

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# BOY DIES IN CREEK

By BOB PETHICK

The body of a three-year-old boy, missing from a babysitter's home since 4 p.m., was lifted from the swift-moving, icy waters of Colquitz Creek near Admirals Road last night.

A glimpse of a red coat beneath a snag in Colquitz Creek led to the discovery of the body.

Anton Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bauer, 839 Shamrock, was found by a team of skindivers just as they were about to give up their two-hour search of the freezing waters.

NO SEARCH AREA

More than 50 people, including a Saanich civil defence rescue crew equipped with portable power plants, searched the bush and the vicinity in the rear of the Tillikum Outdoor Theatre, where the boy was last reported.

Crews, following the skindivers down the stream, slipped and slid in the mud. They parked the heavy portable emergency lights along the bank, lighting up every inch of the muddy water.

DIVERS SHIVER

Divers shivered as they spread out across the creek, one man searching each bank, with a third in midstream fighting the swift stream.

The boy was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vipond, 338 Kerr, about 8 a.m., because Mrs. Bauer was to be away for the day.

PLAYED WITH BOY

Anton played with the Vipond's three-year-old son Richard. They were in the back yard when Mrs. Vipond noticed it was quiet and found the pair missing.

She searched with no results. Her husband came home at 4 p.m. and took up the search.

CAME CRYING

Meanwhile Richard returned home crying and complaining of being wet.

Mr. Vipond called the police who followed up reports of the child being spotted, near the Tillikum Theatre and again on Burnside. They called in skindivers and searchers.

BRAVED CHILLS

Skindivers who braved the icy waters of the creek during the search were Fred Lockhart, 2805 Forbes, Henry Hubscher, 6015 Grange, and Donald Michael, 1133 Queens, all of the Bournemouth Skin Diving Club.

The boy's body was found by Mr. Hubscher at about 10:30 p.m. after the divers had searched two miles of the creek.

## Better Wait Year For Peace Stamp

WASHINGTON (CP)—Congressman Charles Mosher said Friday Postmaster-General Edward Day believes 1963 is not an appropriate year for the publication of a stamp commemorating 150 years of peace between Canada and the United States.

Day suggested 1964 may be a better year for such a stamp since the end of the War of 1812 was signed on Dec. 24, 1814.

## Nasser Supports Iraq Rebel Rule

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Iraq's Premier Abdel Karim Kassem, the army officer who rose to power behind revolutionary bullets and ruled in constant fear of his fellow assassin-insurgents, was reported overthrown Friday by military rivals.

The insurgents ordered a crackdown on communists and named the pro-Nasser former co-leader in Kassem's own revolution to serve as transitional president.

President Nasser's United Arab Republic and its satellite Yemeni Republic immediately

announced recognition of the new regime.  
However, borders were sealed amid indications that the Iraqi revolutionaries had not established supremacy throughout the oil-rich state.

And there was no confirmation of the rebel's claim to have "destroyed the tyrant" Kassem.

Abdel Salam Mohammed Aref, once Kassem's deputy premier and later his prisoner for a reported assassination attempt, was appointed transitional chief of state. However,

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ABDEL AREF  
... new chief

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## Budget Promises

• \$2,500,000 more for some 15,000 B.C. civil servants and casual employees.

• Home-owner grant increased to \$70 from \$50.

• Payment to municipalities of a 13-mill levy on provincial property other than parks and highways totalling \$370,000.

• A \$250,000 increase in total per capita grants to municipalities.

• \$7,843,000 more for education.

• \$700,000 in capital grants for Victoria University — up \$200,000 from the current year.

• A \$2,600,000 cut in highway expenditures.

• \$30,000 additional for historic site development.

• Abolition of the five per cent amusement tax which in the current fiscal year will cost British Columbians nearly \$2,000,000.

• Reduction of the controversial logging tax.

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MR. BENNETT and BUDGET

## Bond 'Run' Profitable

The run on B.C. party bonds last summer doesn't worry Premier Bennett—he laughed all the way to the bank.

In the budget speech yesterday he officially admitted for the first time there had been a run on parties and B.C. had made a net profit of \$105,000 from it.

By the same token, he said, the sellers who were "misled by partisan groups" into putting up their bonds

for redemption lost out on accrued interest of more than \$100,000.

He said the run was started by "a few political publicists and politically-motivated financial groups" who circulated rumors some Crown corporations might not be able to redeem their bonds.

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